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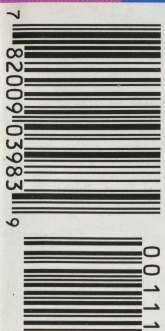


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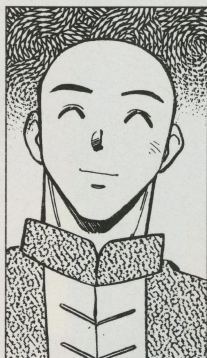
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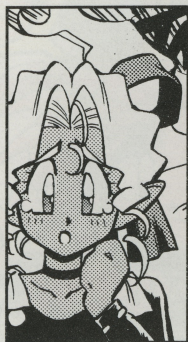
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Soon other alien women come to plague Tenchi: Ayeka, a princess with a fierce grudge against Ryoko; Mihoshi, a galaxy police officer; and Sasami, Ayeka's charming and mischievous little sister. Not to mention Ryo-Oh-Ki, that adorable little spaceship who looks like a cross between a cat and a rabbit!

Name: **GOHGEI**  
Identity: **MONK**  
Notes: He whose head has a very high albedo,



Name: **MIHOSHI**  
Identity: **GALAXY POLICE OFFICER**  
Notes: Blonde, built, bronzed, and brain full of Bubblicious: Mihoshi is a stereotype from outer space. Although she has a penchant for causing crash landings and turning on the waterworks, she certainly means well. Everybody loves somebody in the *Tenchi!* story, and Mihoshi loves Tenchi. Unfortunately, that may require her to take a number higher than she can actually count.



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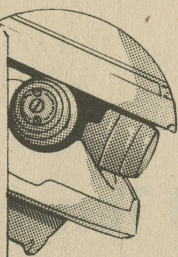


# Tales of Tenchi #1: **BREAKDOWN**





A  
SHIP...?  
NO--A  
TREE?!

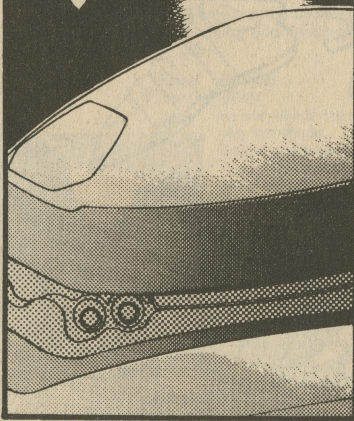


VOMMM



VOMMM

VOMMM



SHMMMM

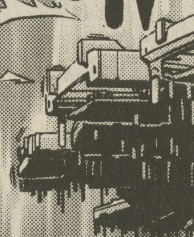
HISHIMA,  
CUT OUR  
JAMMING  
BROADCAST!  
I WANT TO  
TALK WITH THE  
GP SHIP!



AS  
YOU  
WISH!



**CHEN**



YOU  
THERE--  
GP SHIP!  
DO YOU  
HEAR  
ME?!

HMM?  
DID THEY  
STOP THE  
JAMMING  
WAVE?

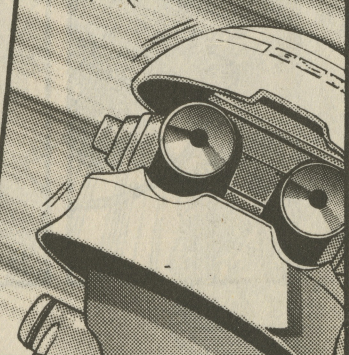
PREPARE  
TO RECEIVE  
A LITTLE  
**PRESENT...**  
HOPE YOU  
LIKE IT!

**BOOM**

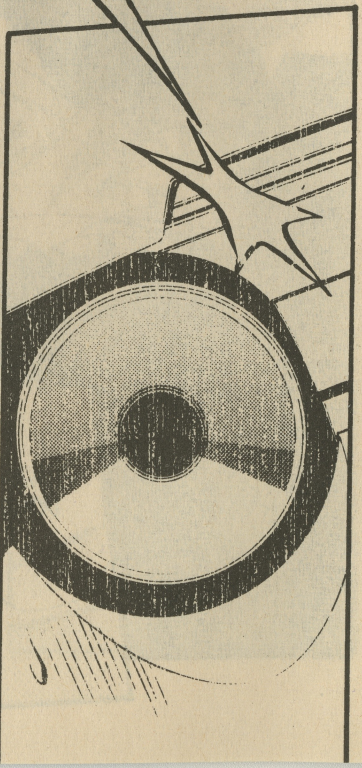
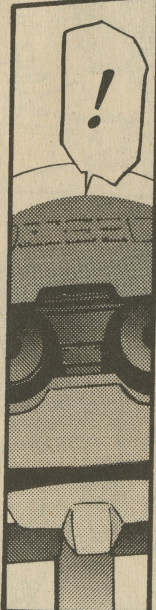
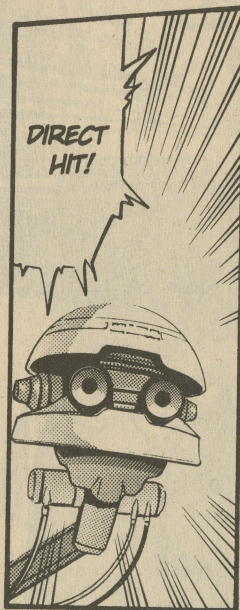
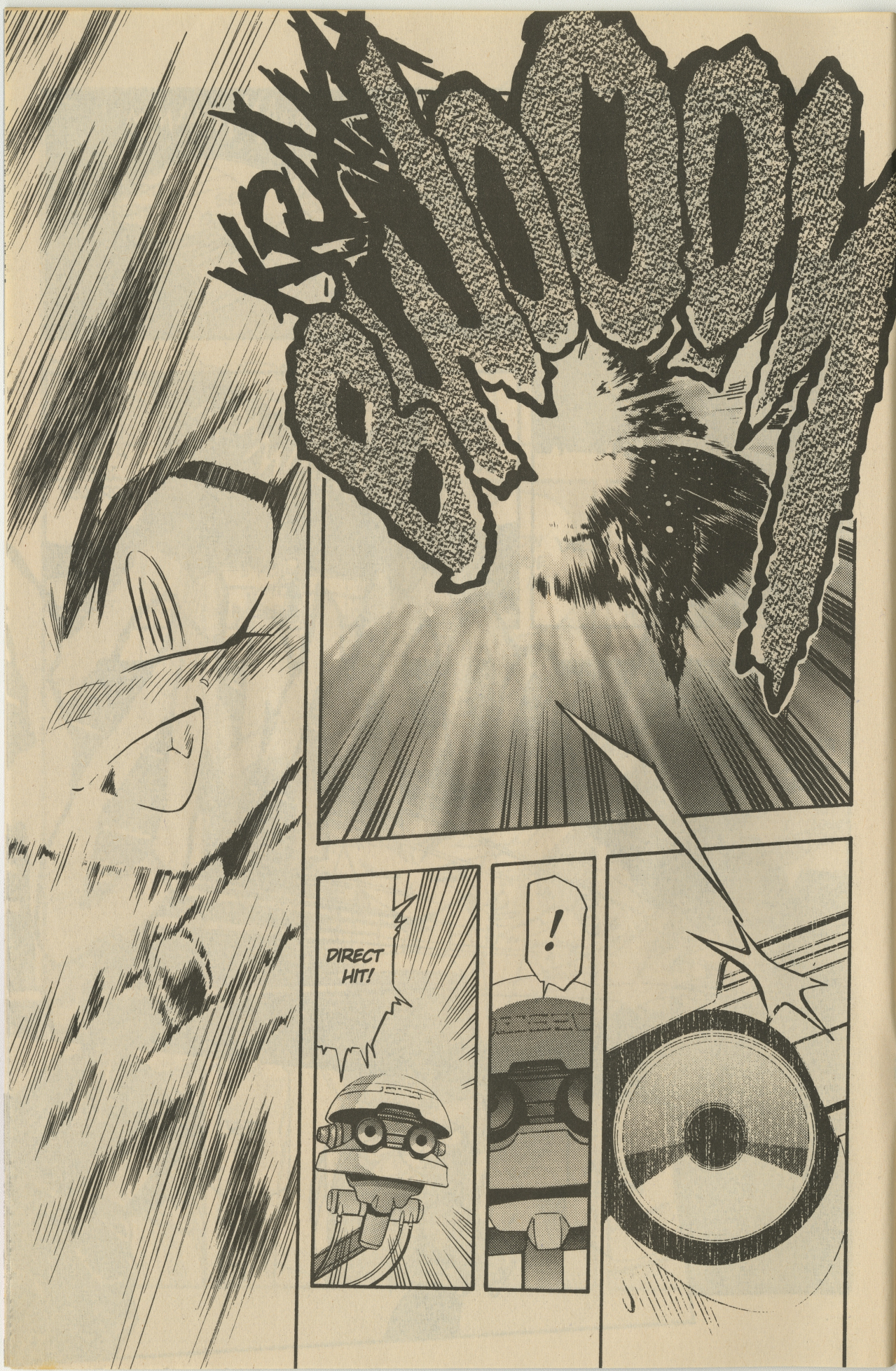


**BOOM**

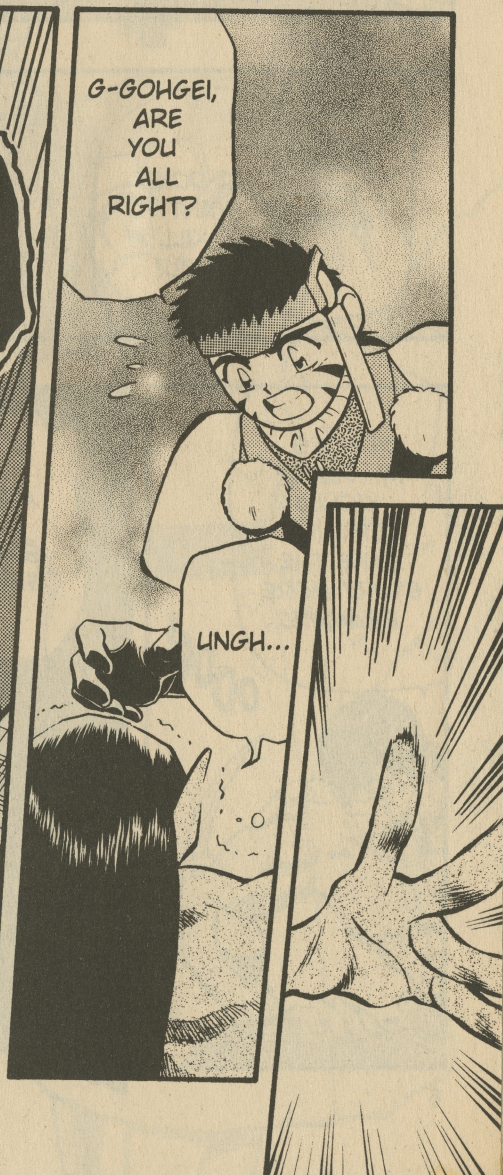
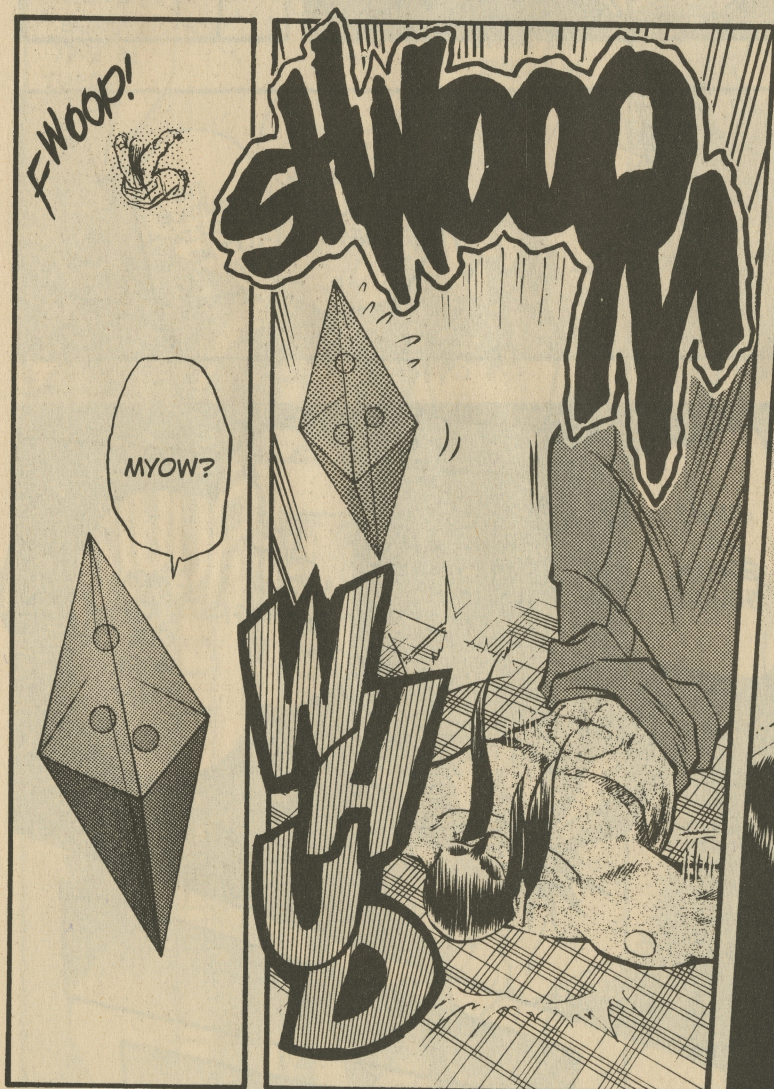
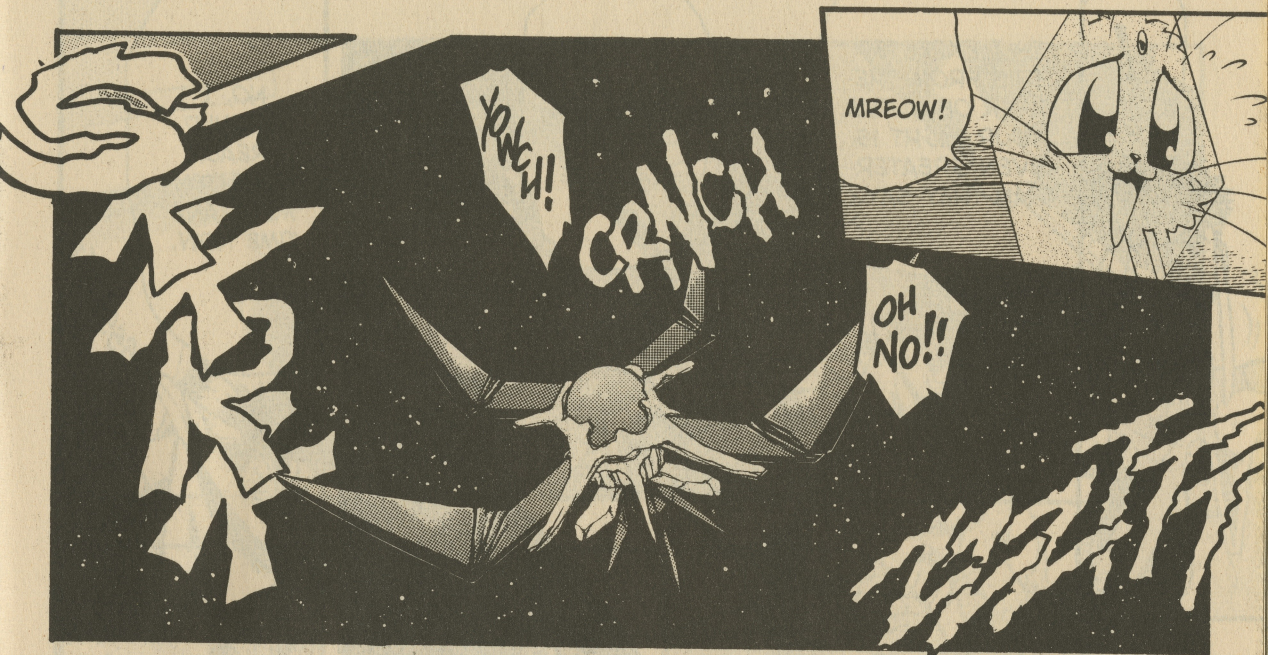
AAAAGHH!!



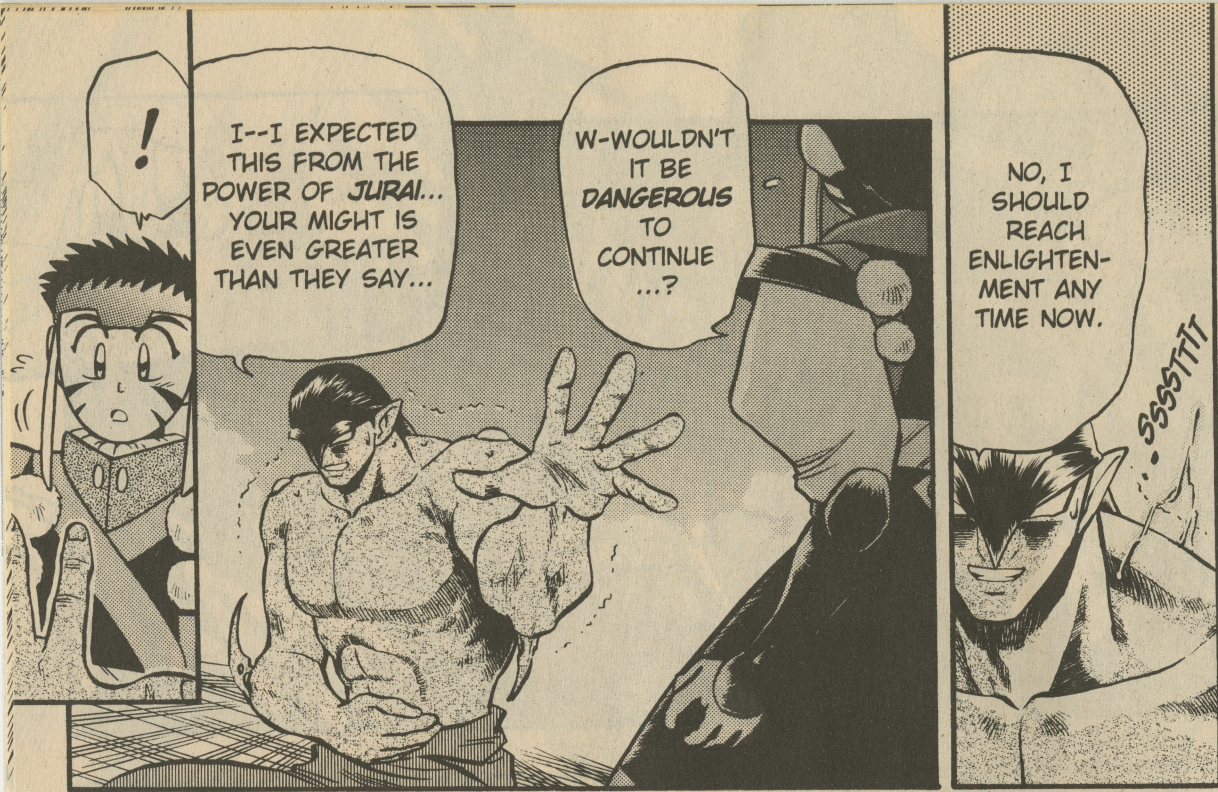












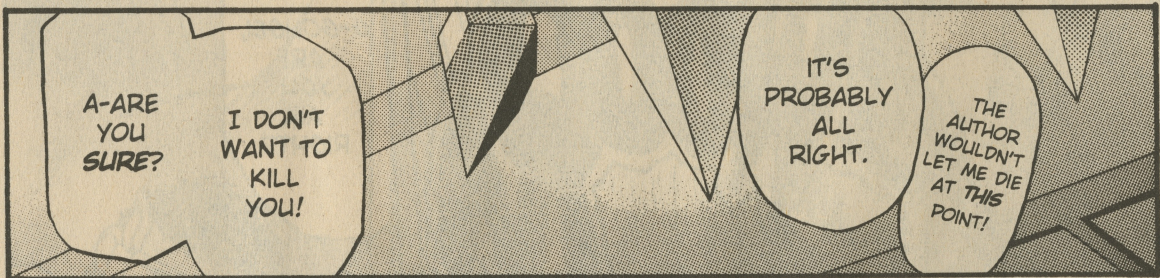
!

I--I EXPECTED  
THIS FROM THE  
POWER OF JURAI...  
YOUR MIGHT IS  
EVEN GREATER  
THAN THEY SAY...

W-WOULDN'T  
IT BE  
DANGEROUS  
TO  
CONTINUE  
...?

NO, I  
SHOULD  
REACH  
ENLIGHTEN-  
MENT ANY  
TIME NOW.

SSSTTTT

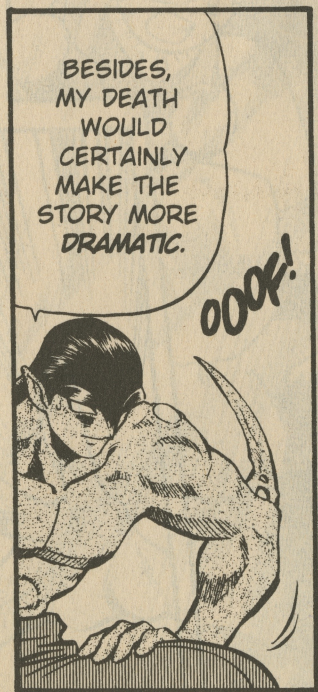


A-ARE  
YOU  
SURE?

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
KILL  
YOU!

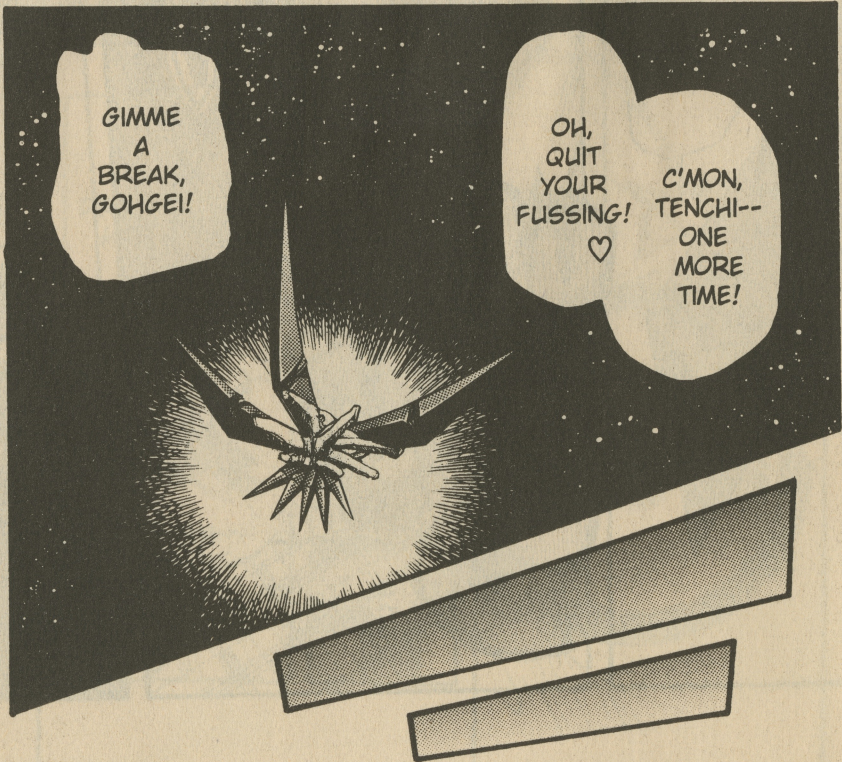
IT'S  
PROBABLY  
ALL  
RIGHT.

THE  
AUTHOR  
WOULDN'T  
LET ME DIE  
AT THIS  
POINT!



BESIDES,  
MY DEATH  
WOULD  
CERTAINLY  
MAKE THE  
STORY MORE  
DRAMATIC.

OOOF!

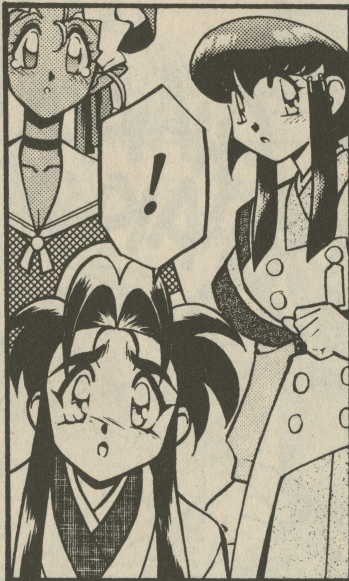
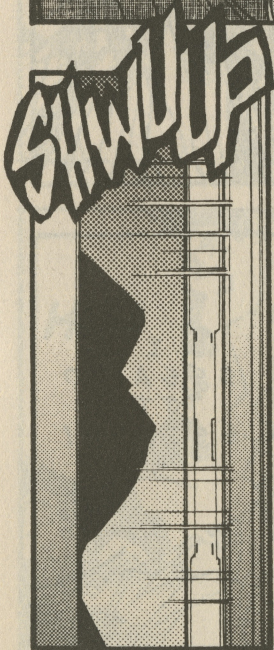
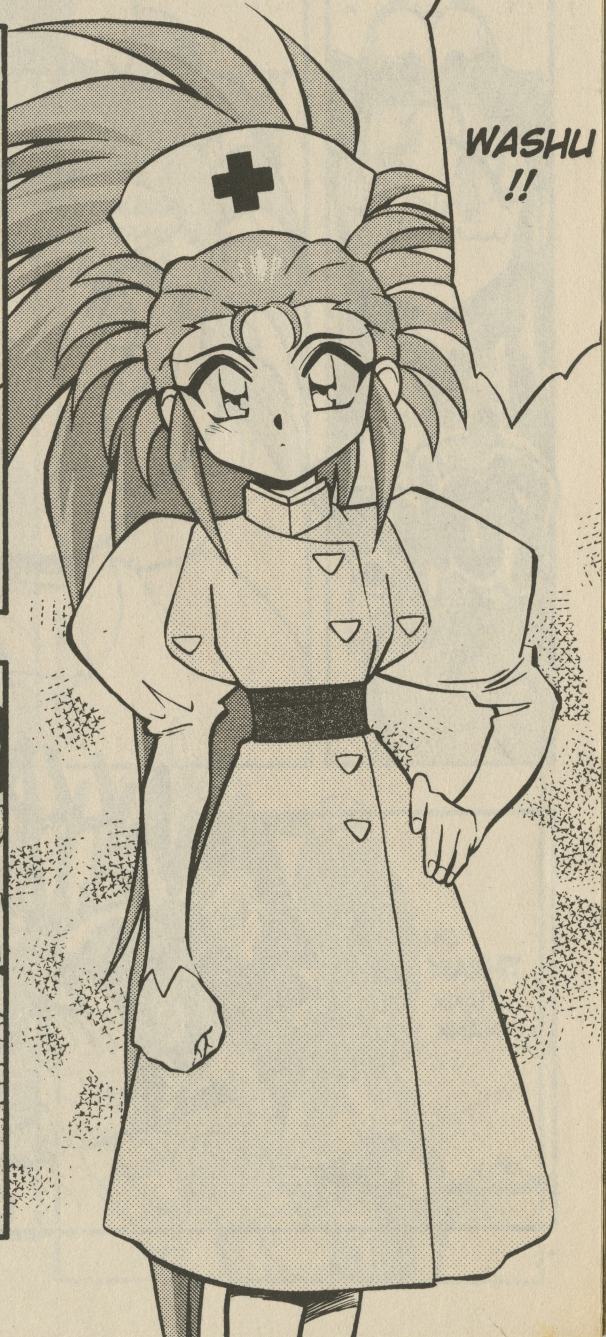
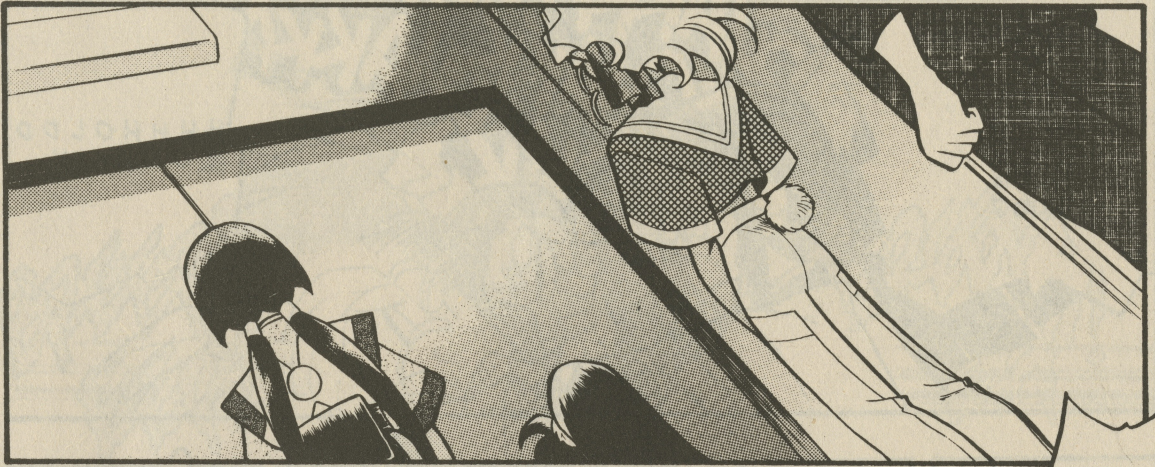


GIMME  
A  
BREAK,  
GOHGEI!

OH,  
QUIT  
YOUR  
FUSSING!  
♡

C'MON,  
TENCHI--  
ONE  
MORE  
TIME!



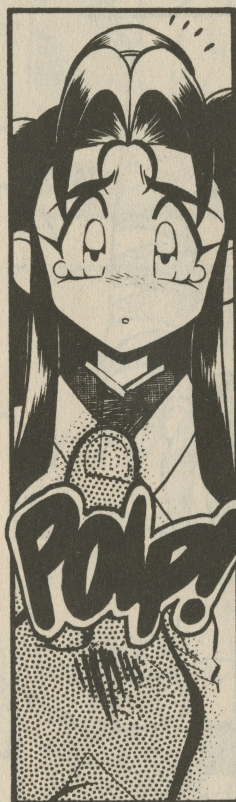






OH,  
WASHU!  
HOW IS  
MINAGI?!  
IS SHE  
OKAY?

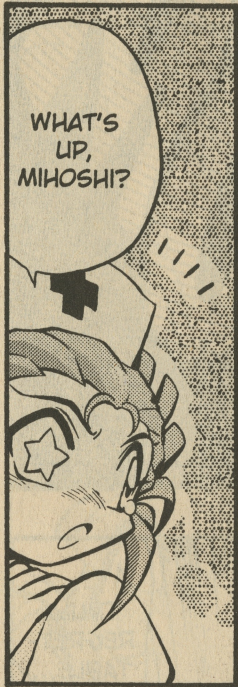
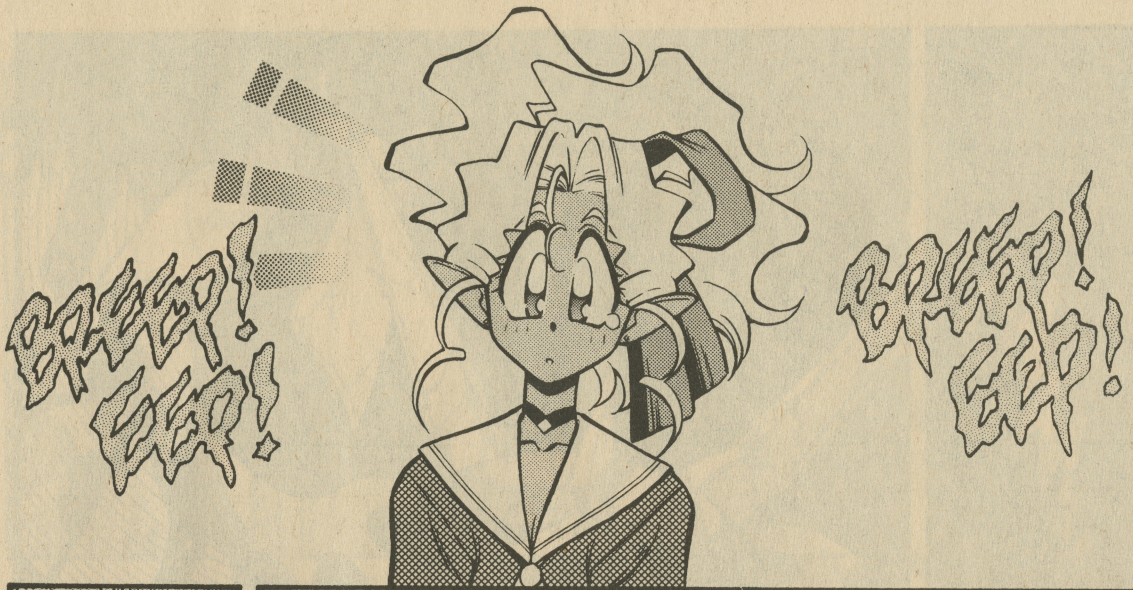
HHHHOLD  
ONNNN!



OH!  
THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU!

I  
SSSAIDD  
TTTO  
SSTOPPP!





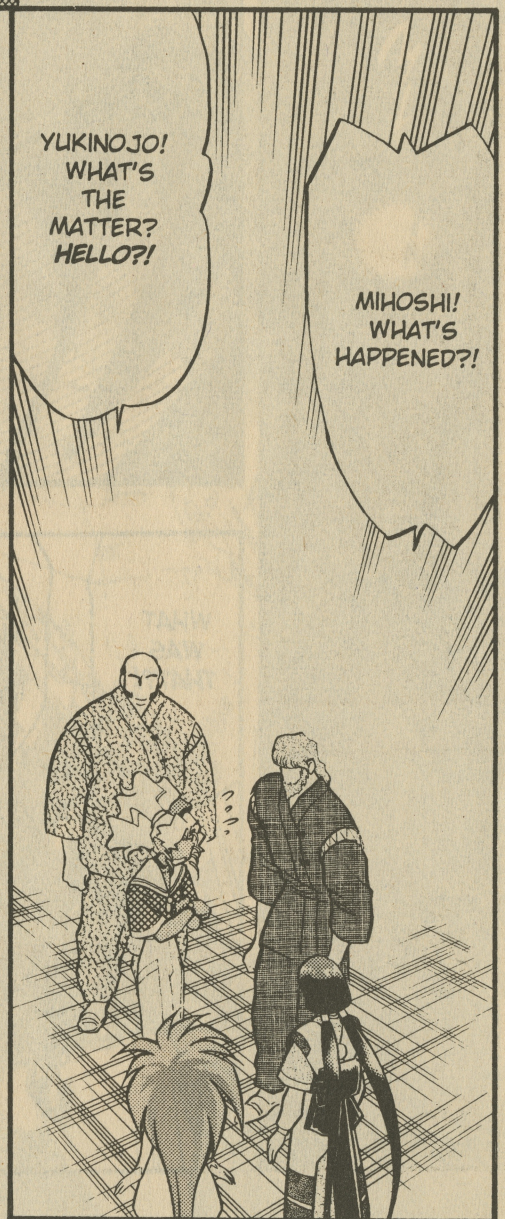
WHAT'S  
UP,  
MIHOSHI?



OH, MY--  
A CALL  
FROM  
YUKINOJO...

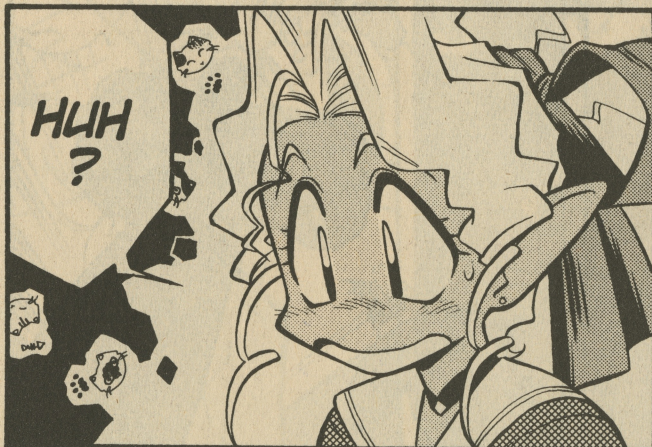
I GUESS  
THE COM  
LINK IS  
BACK UP.

eeep!



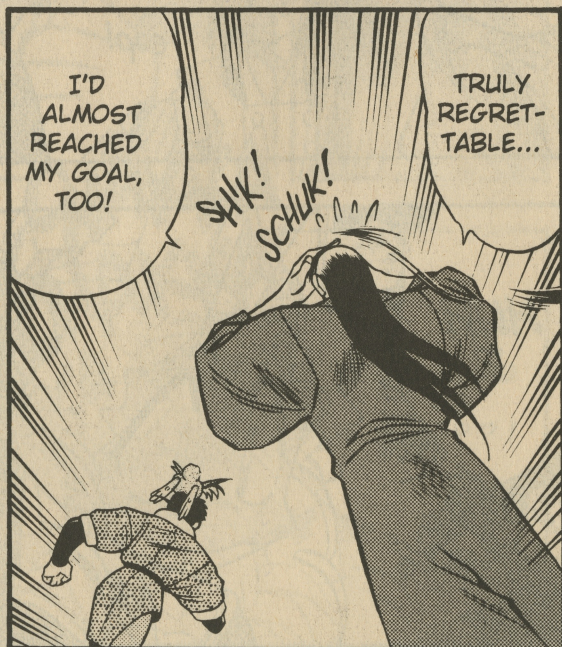
YUKINOJO!  
WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?  
HELLO?!

MIHOSHI!  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENED?!



HLH  
?





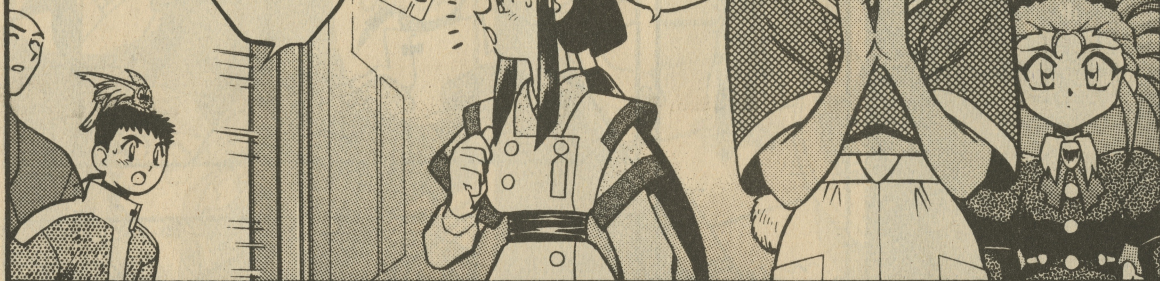


SHUUB

AYEKA!  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?

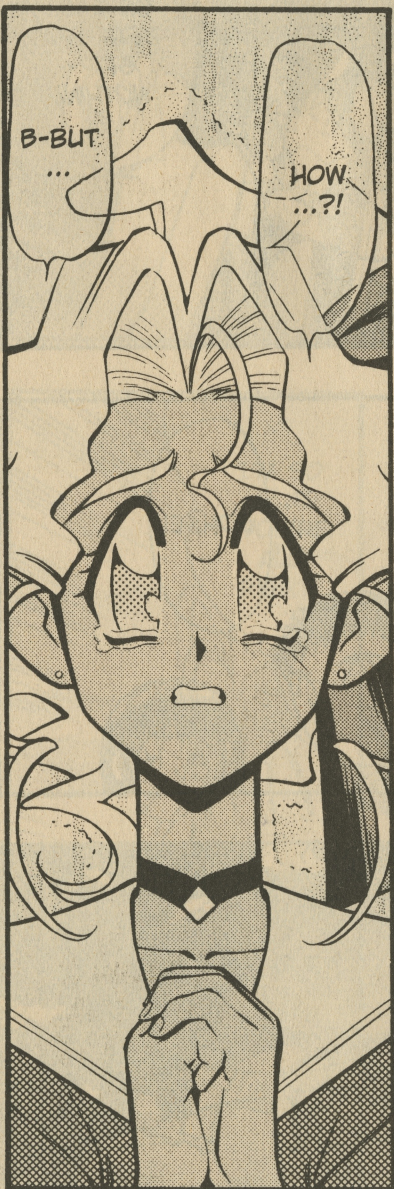
TENCHI...

LI MMM...  
A-ACTUALLY  
...



B-BUT  
...

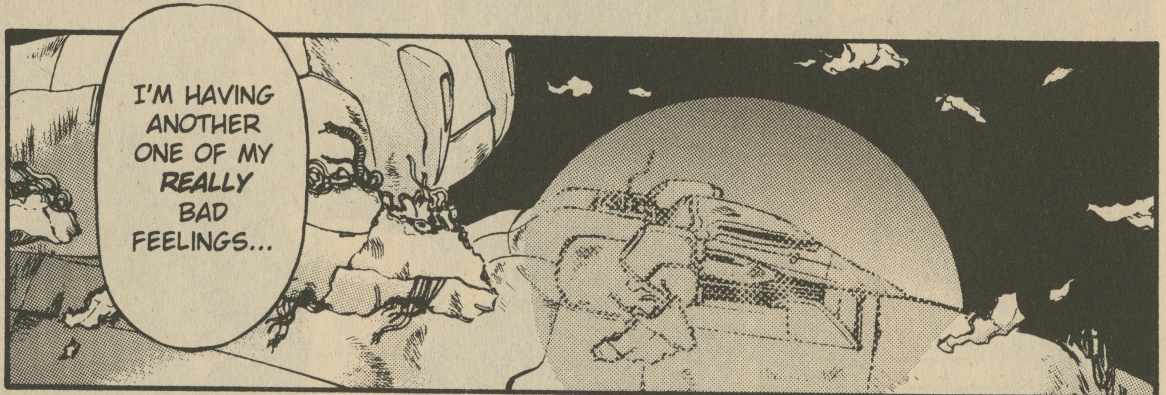
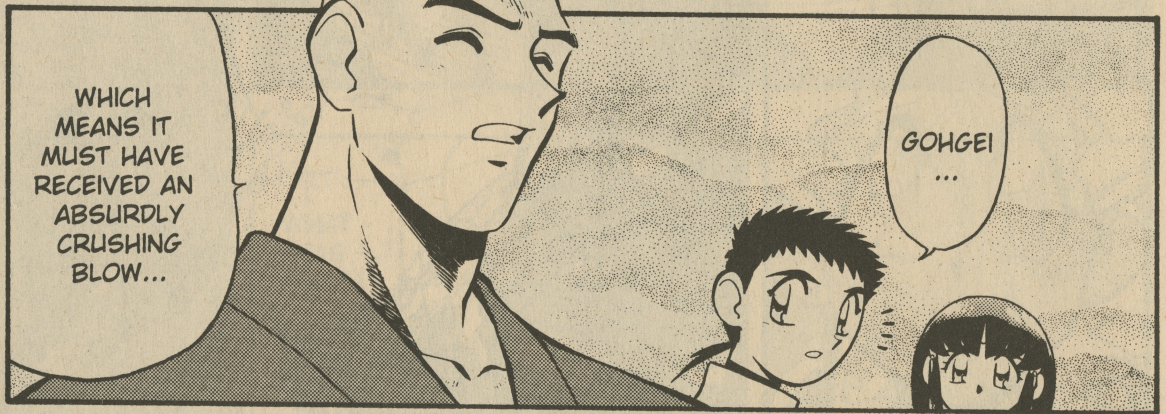
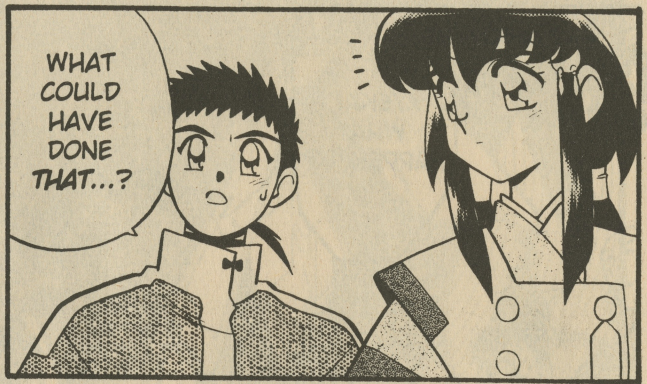
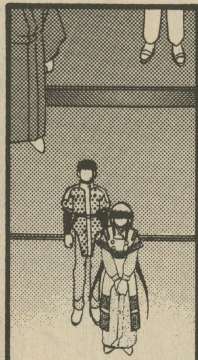
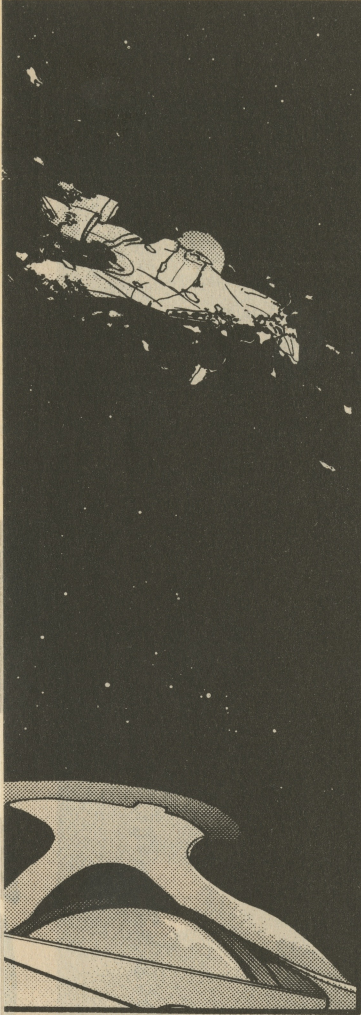
HOW  
...?!



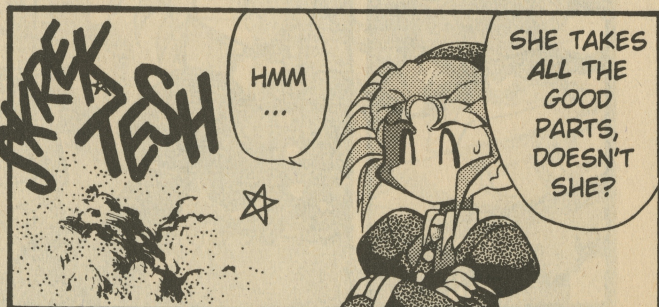
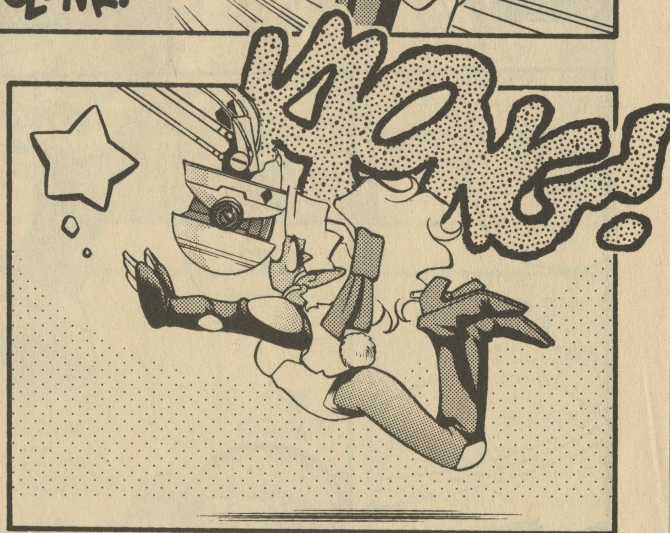
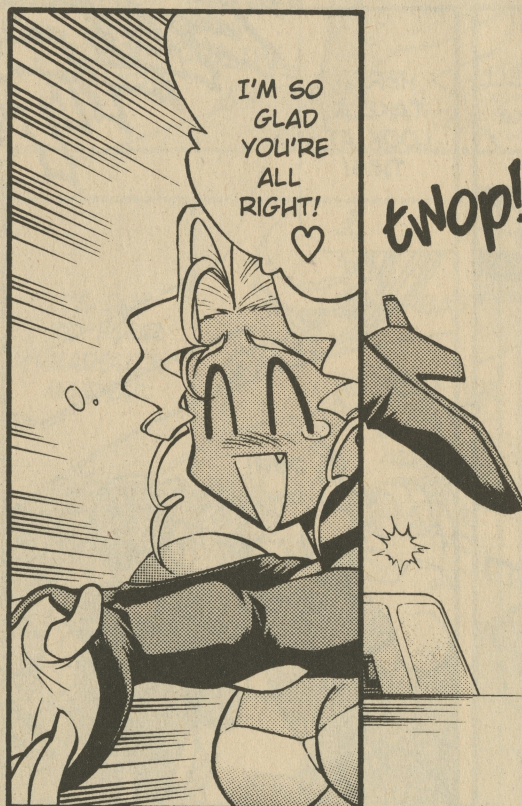
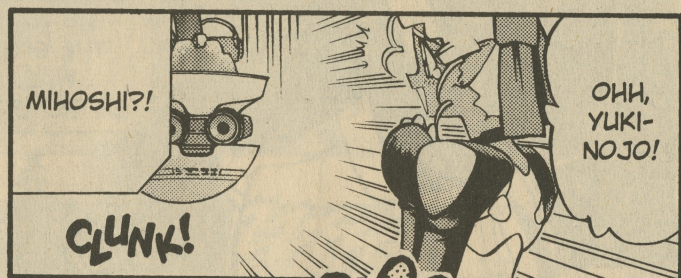
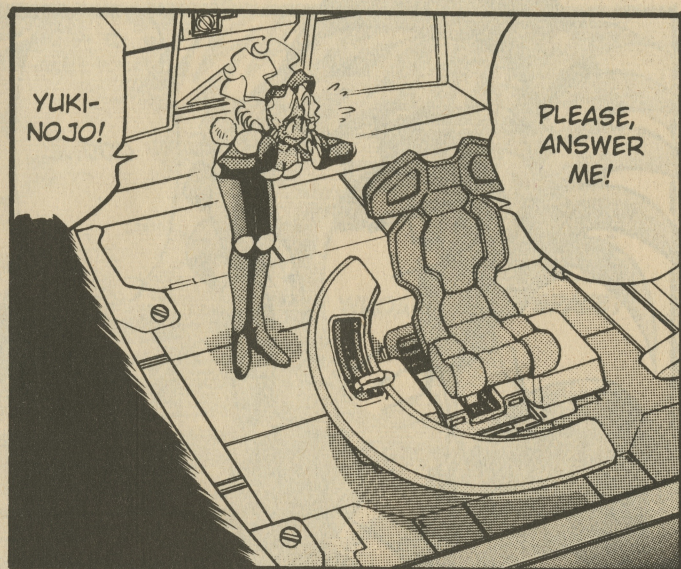
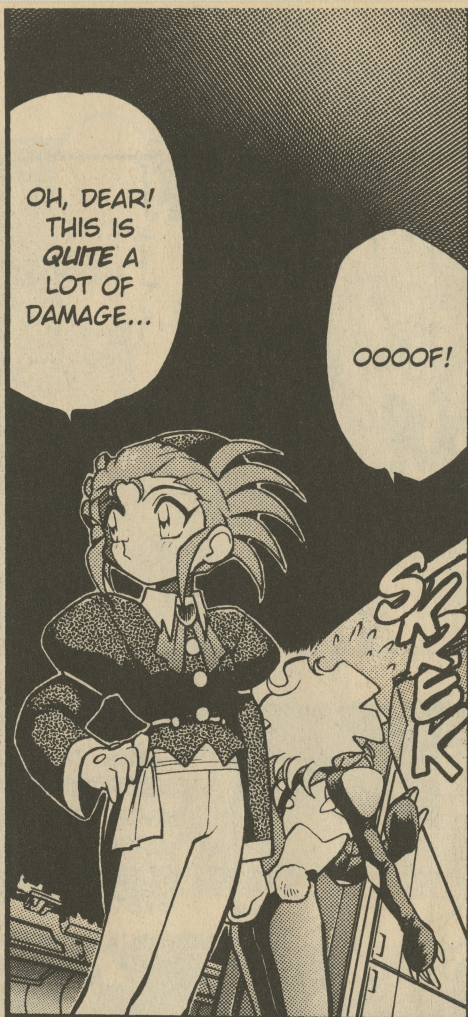
YUKINOJO!!



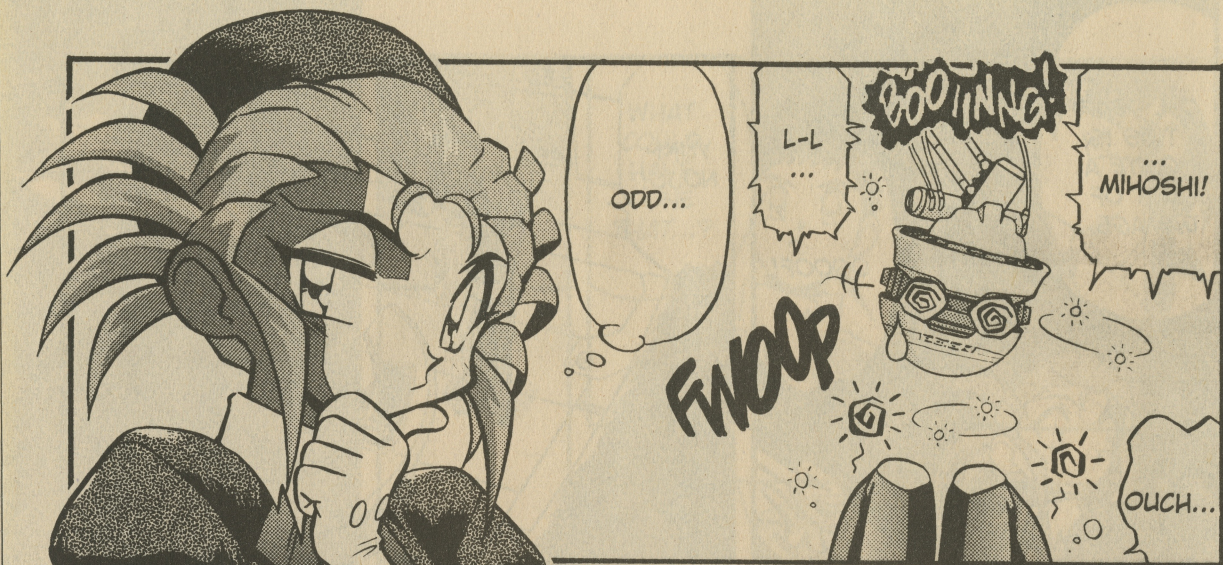






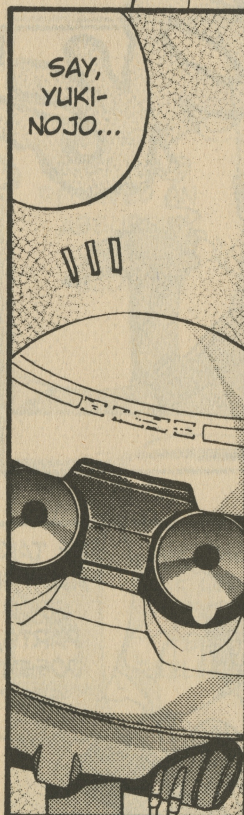




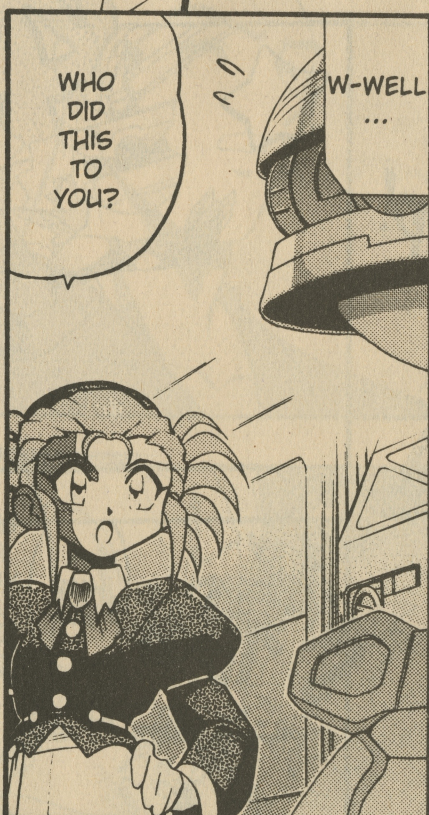


THE WAY  
THE SHIP  
WAS  
DESTROYED...

IT'S AS IF THEY  
DELIBERATELY  
AVOIDED  
ATTACKING THE  
COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM.

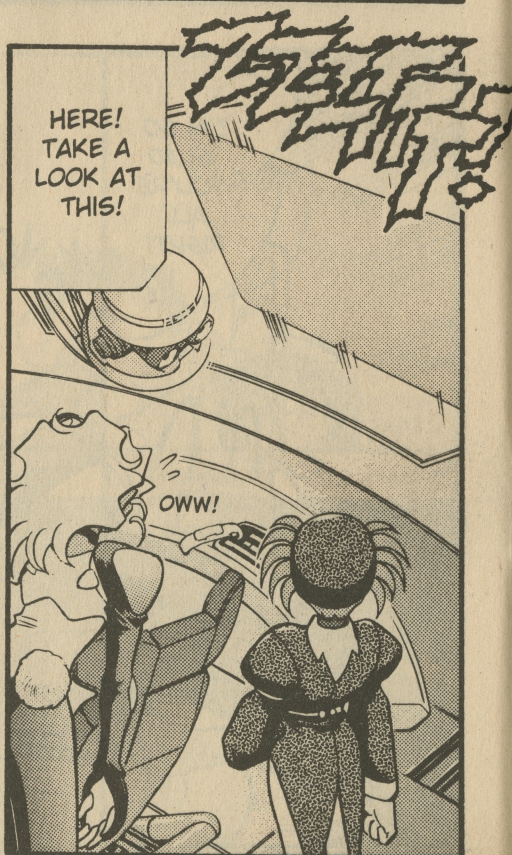


SAY,  
YUKI-  
NOJO...



WHO  
DID  
THIS  
TO  
YOU?

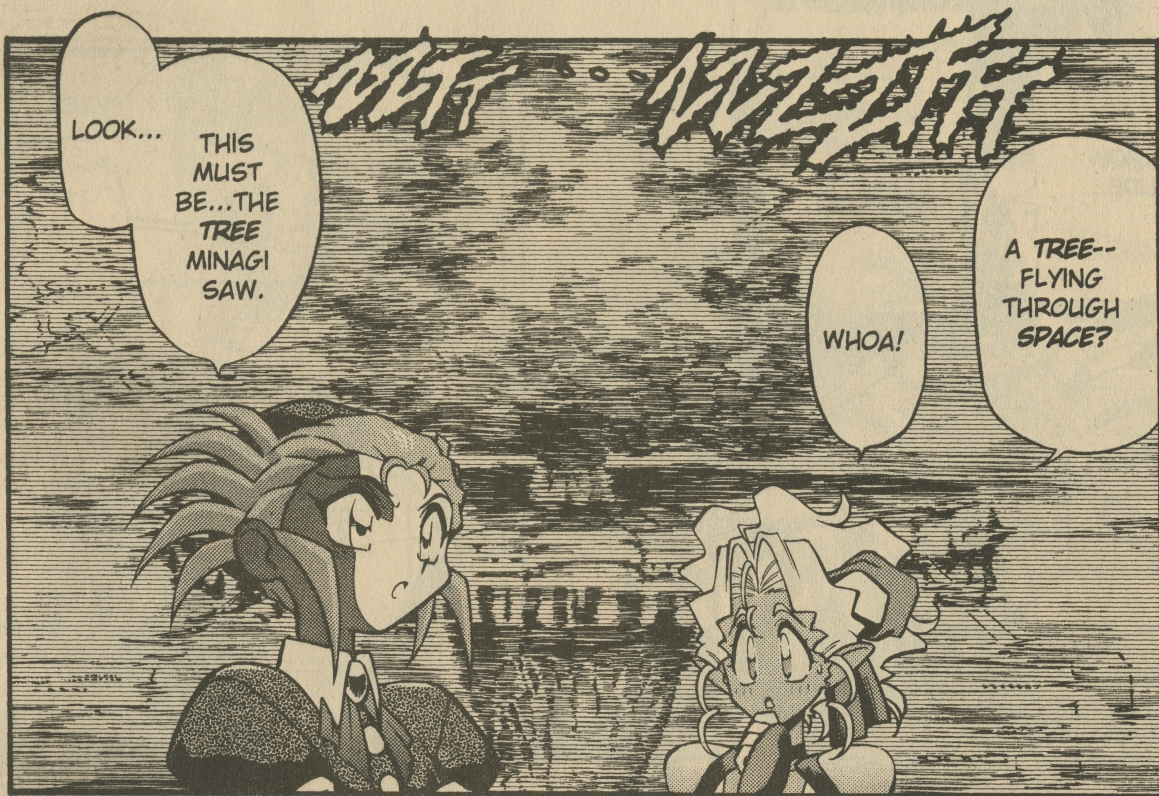
W-WELL  
...



HERE!  
TAKE A  
LOOK AT  
THIS!

OWW!



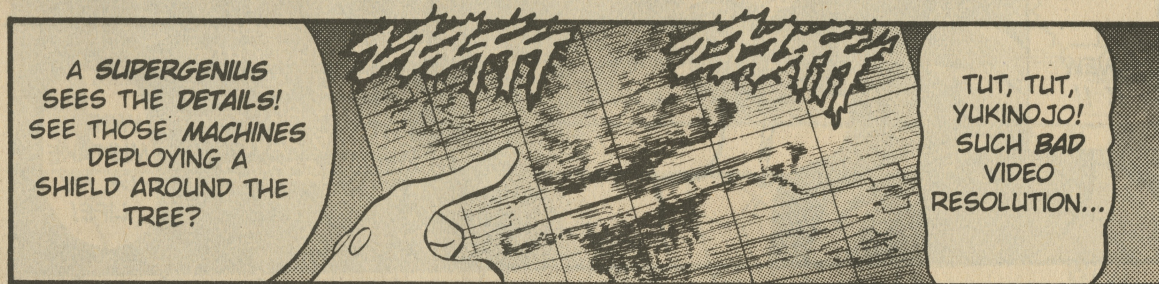


LOOK...

THIS  
MUST  
BE...THE  
TREE  
MINAGI  
SAW.

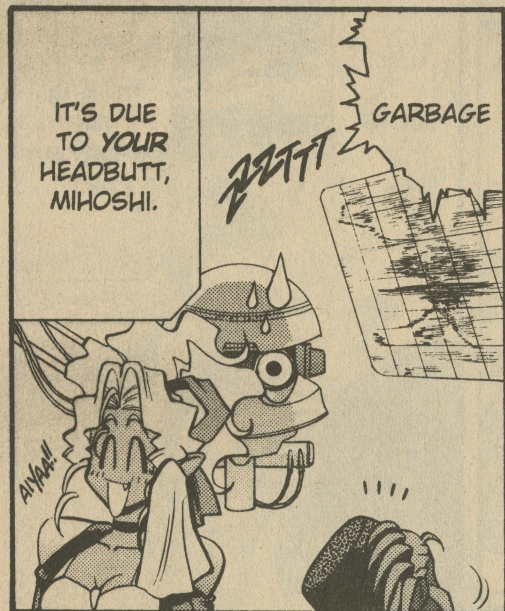
WHOA!

A TREE--  
FLYING  
THROUGH  
SPACE?



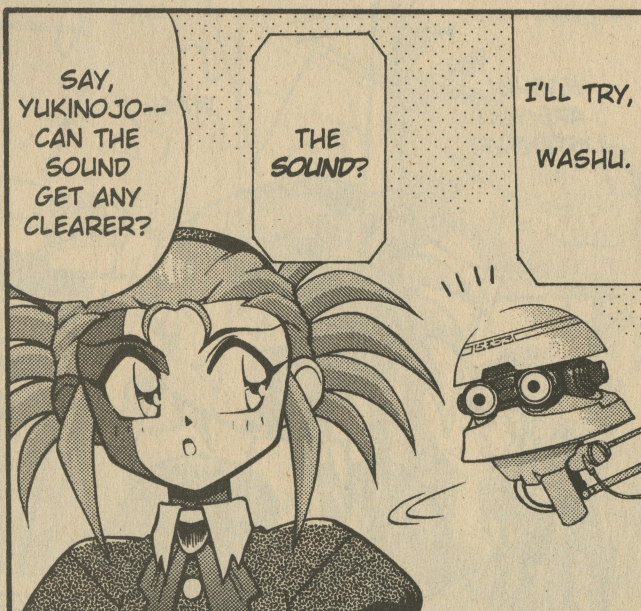
A SUPERGENIUS  
SEES THE DETAILS!  
SEE THOSE MACHINES  
DEPLOYING A  
SHIELD AROUND THE  
TREE?

TUT, TUT,  
YUKINOJO!  
SUCH BAD  
VIDEO  
RESOLUTION...



IT'S DUE  
TO YOUR  
HEADBUTT,  
MIHOSHI.

GARBAGE

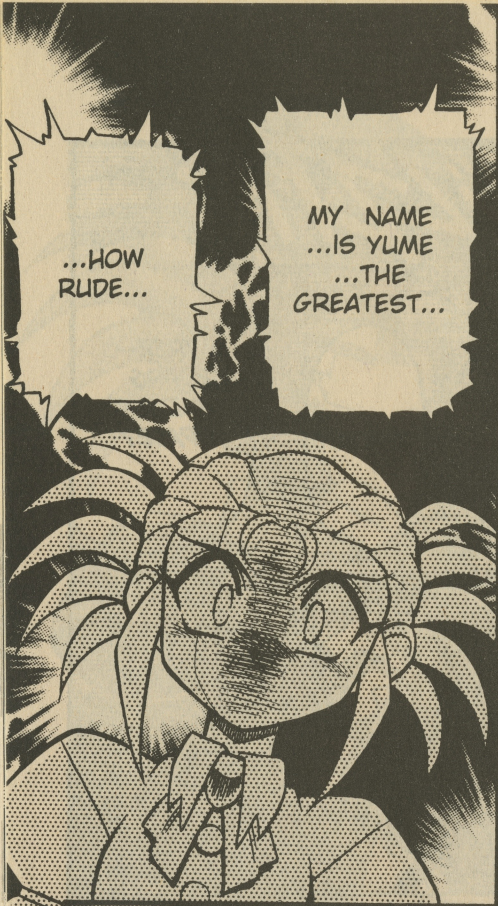


SAY,  
YUKINOJO--  
CAN THE  
SOUND  
GET ANY  
CLEARER?

THE  
SOUND?

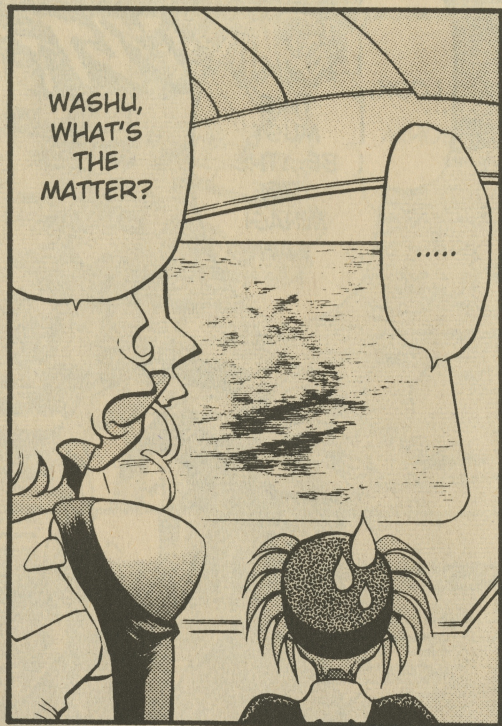
I'LL TRY,  
WASHU.





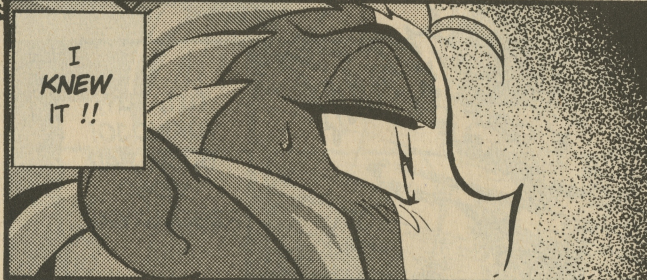
...HOW RUDE...

MY NAME  
...IS YUME  
...THE  
GREATEST...



WASHU,  
WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

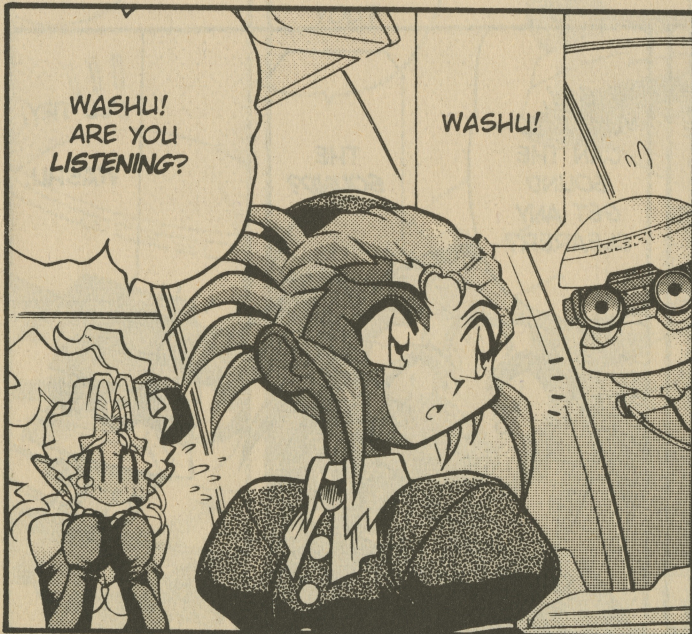
.....



I  
KNEW  
IT !!

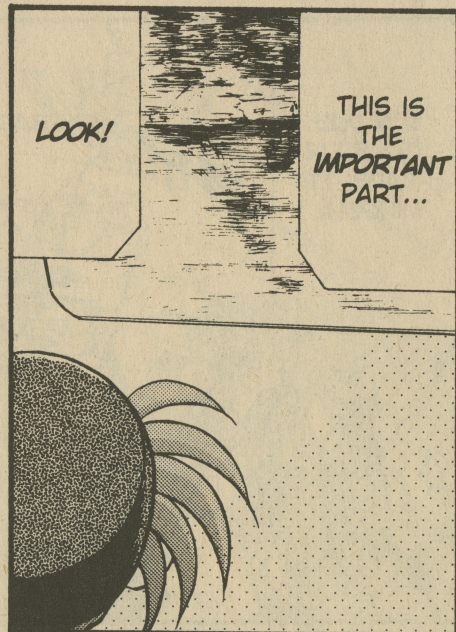
I TRIED TO ERASE IT  
FROM MY THOUGHTS  
AS MUCH AS I  
COULD-- BUT I  
SHOULD HAVE  
REALIZED SOONER....

WORST  
MISTAKE  
OF MY  
LIFE!



WASHU!  
ARE YOU  
LISTENING?

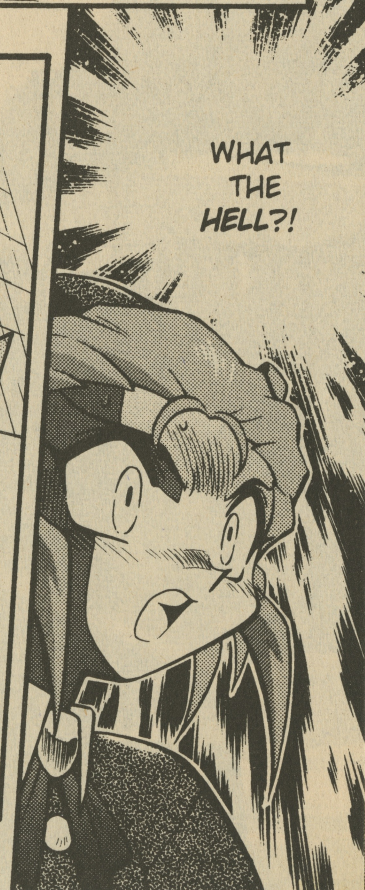
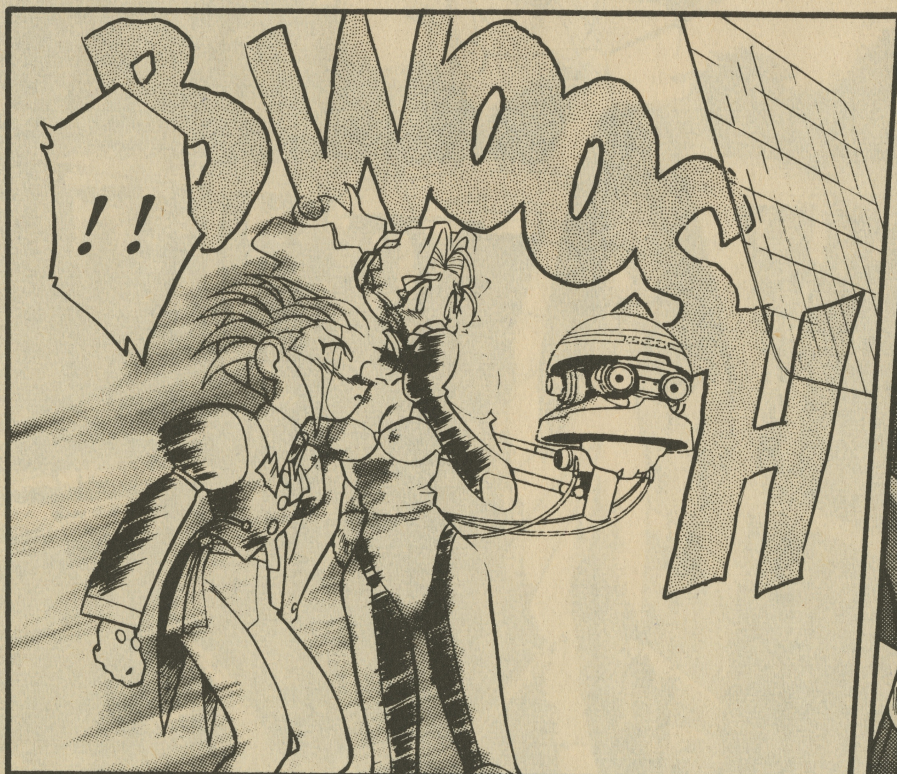
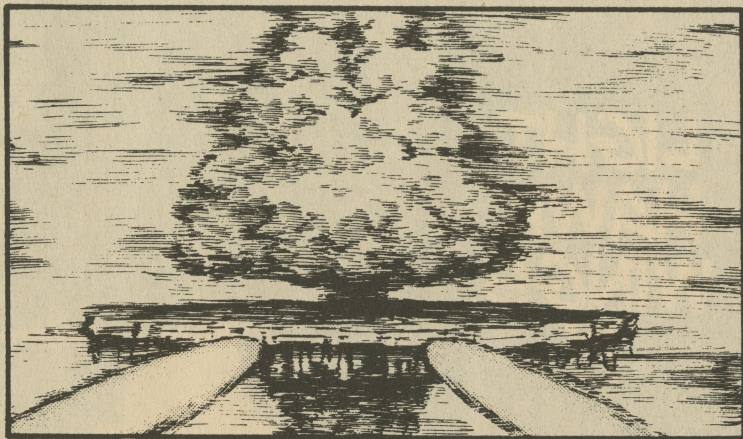
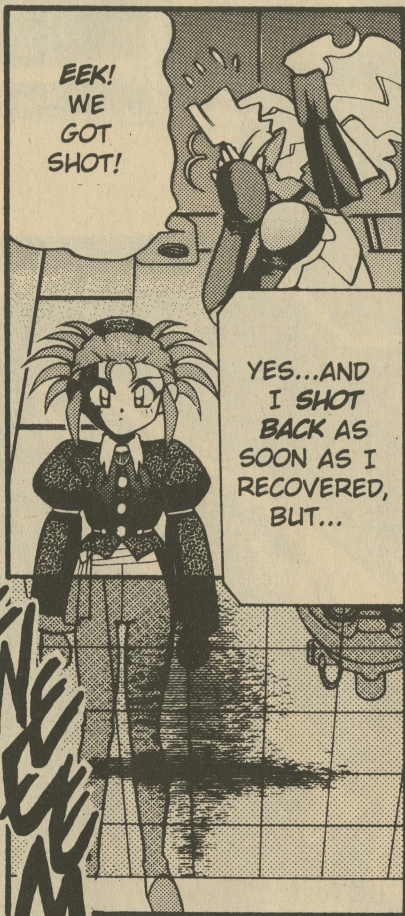
WASHU!



LOOK!

THIS IS  
THE  
IMPORTANT  
PART...



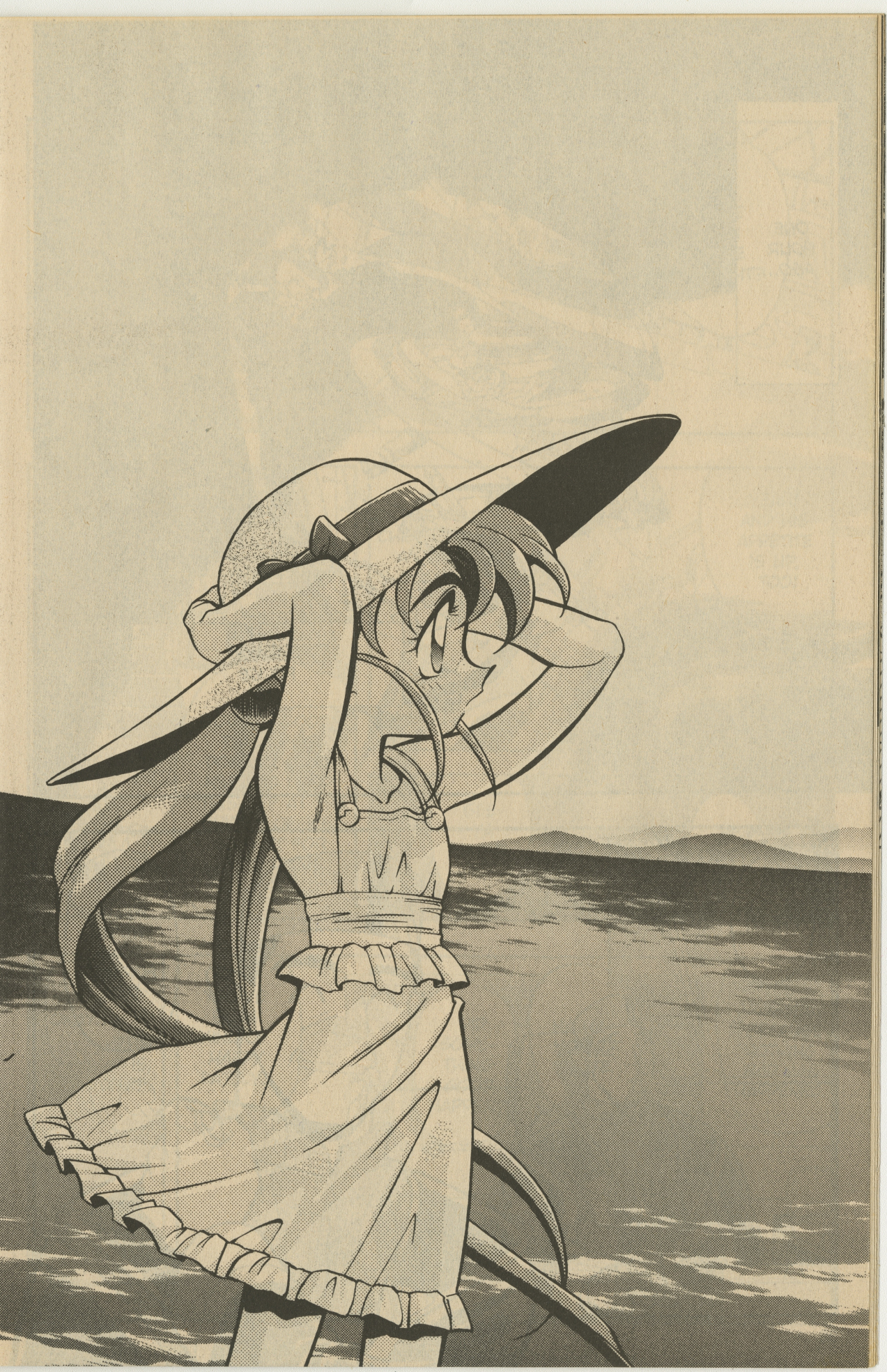




LIGHT  
HAWK  
WINGS  
?!

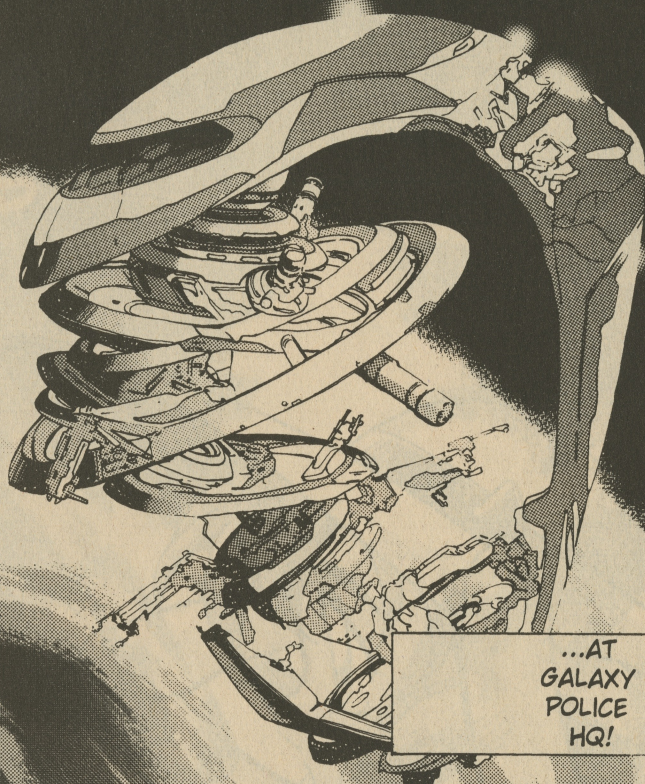




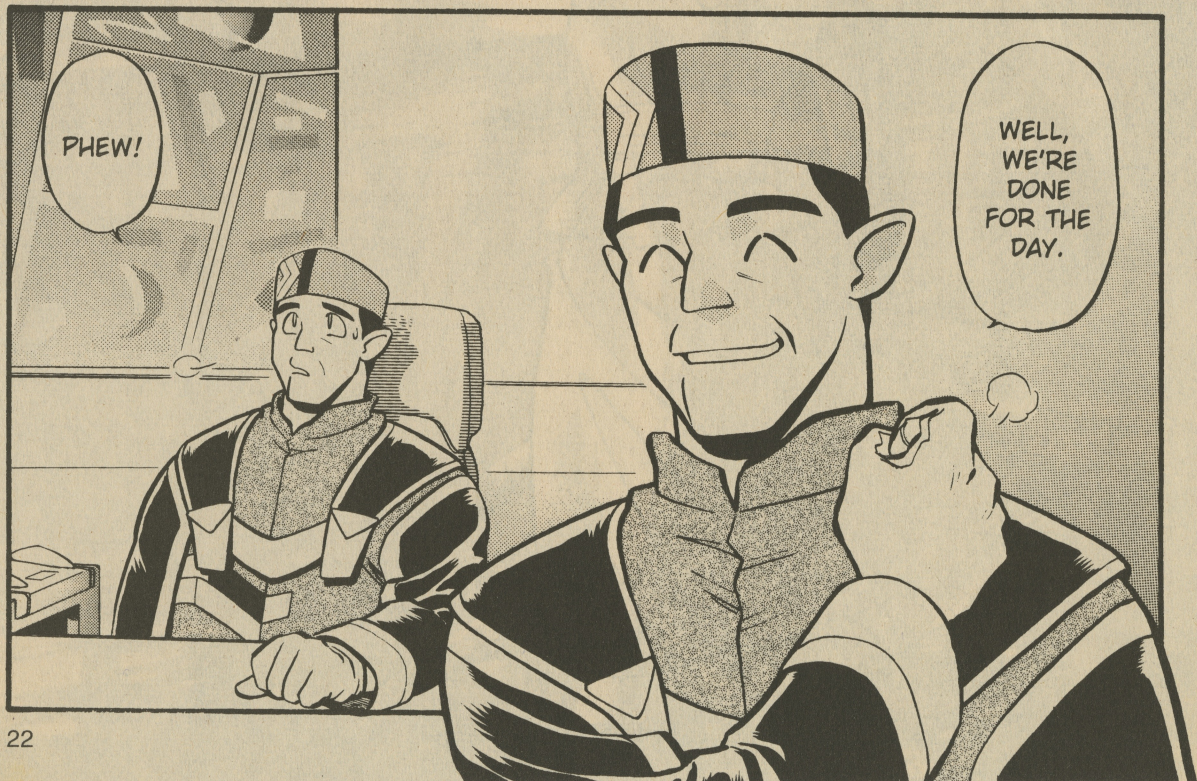




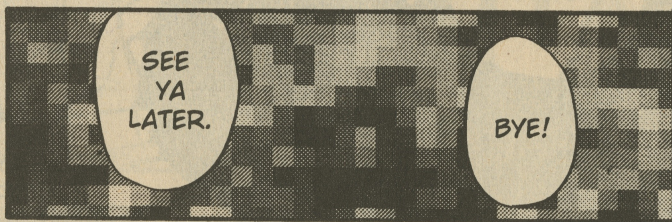
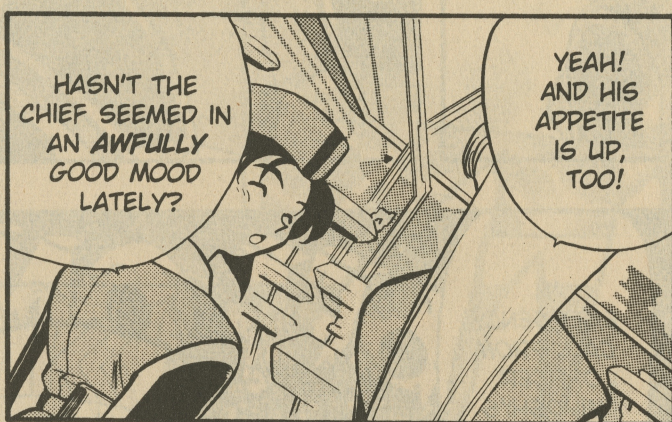
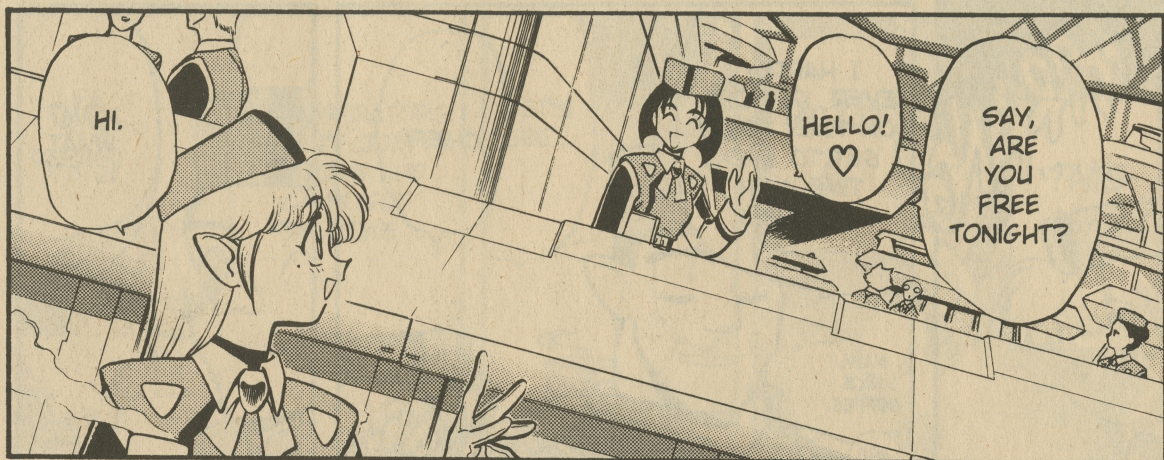
ONE  
HOUR  
AGO...



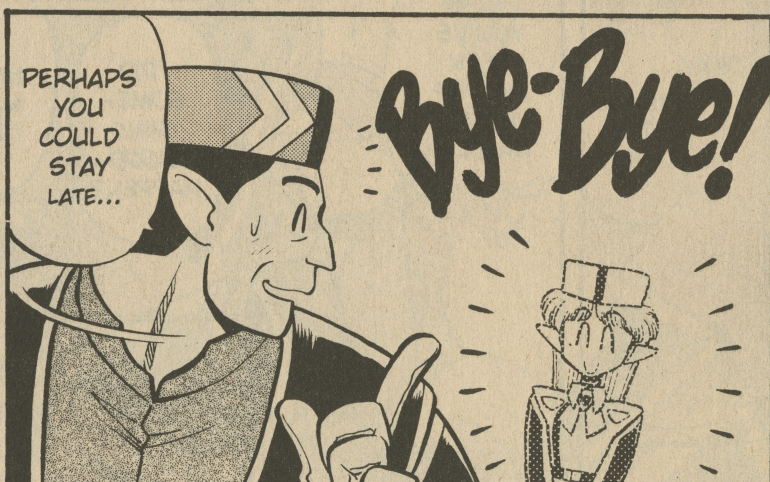
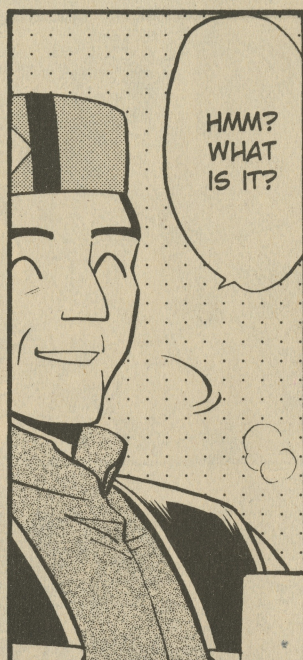
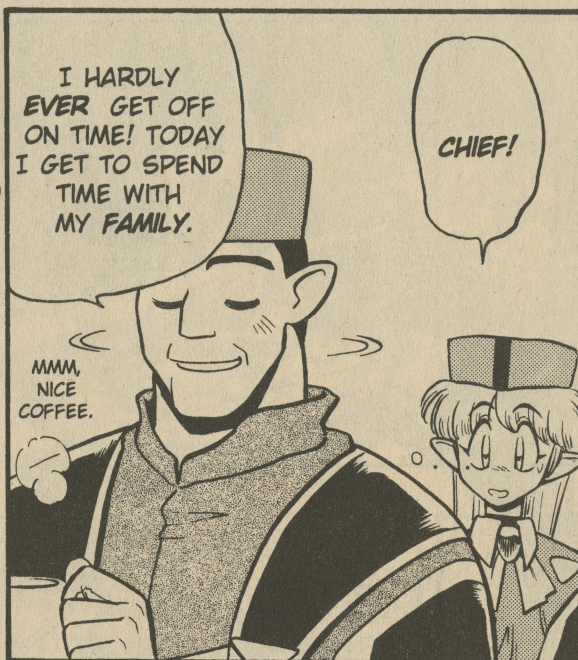
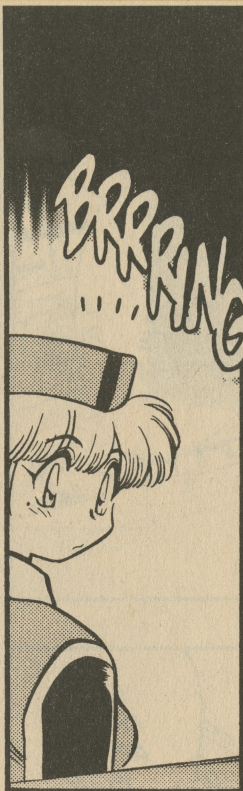
...AT  
GALAXY  
POLICE  
HQ!



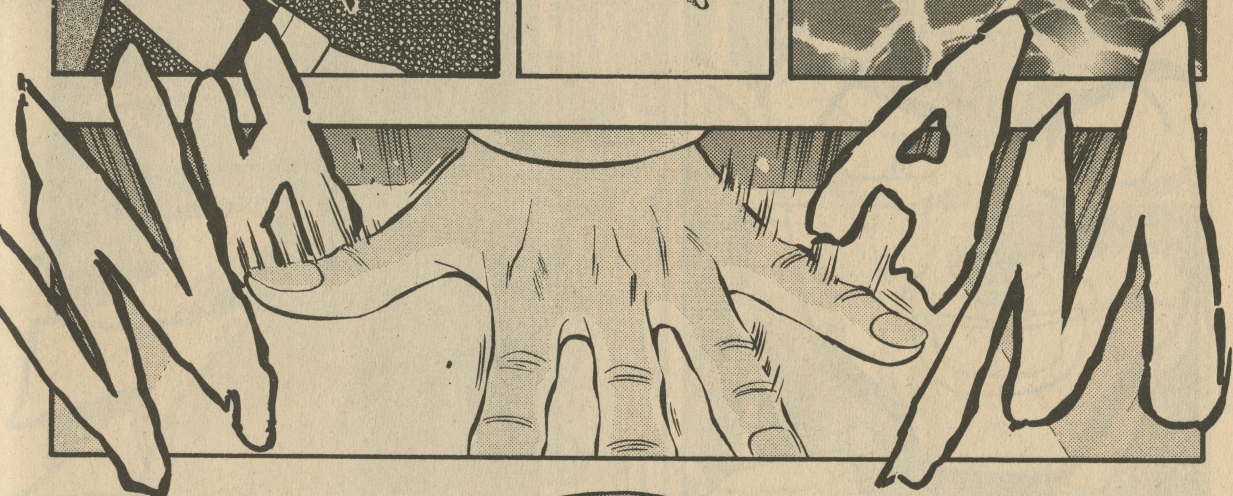
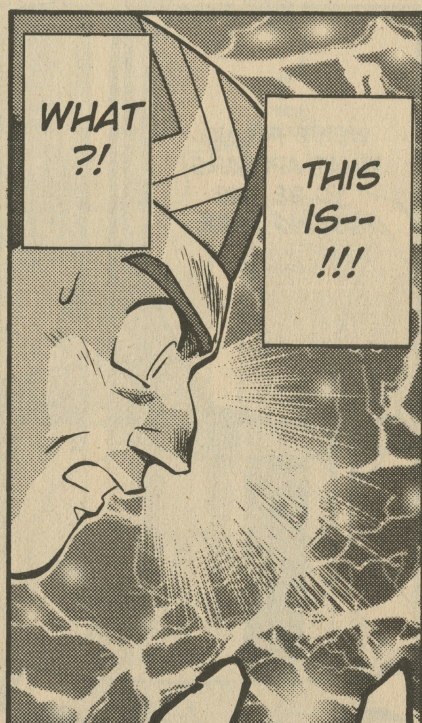








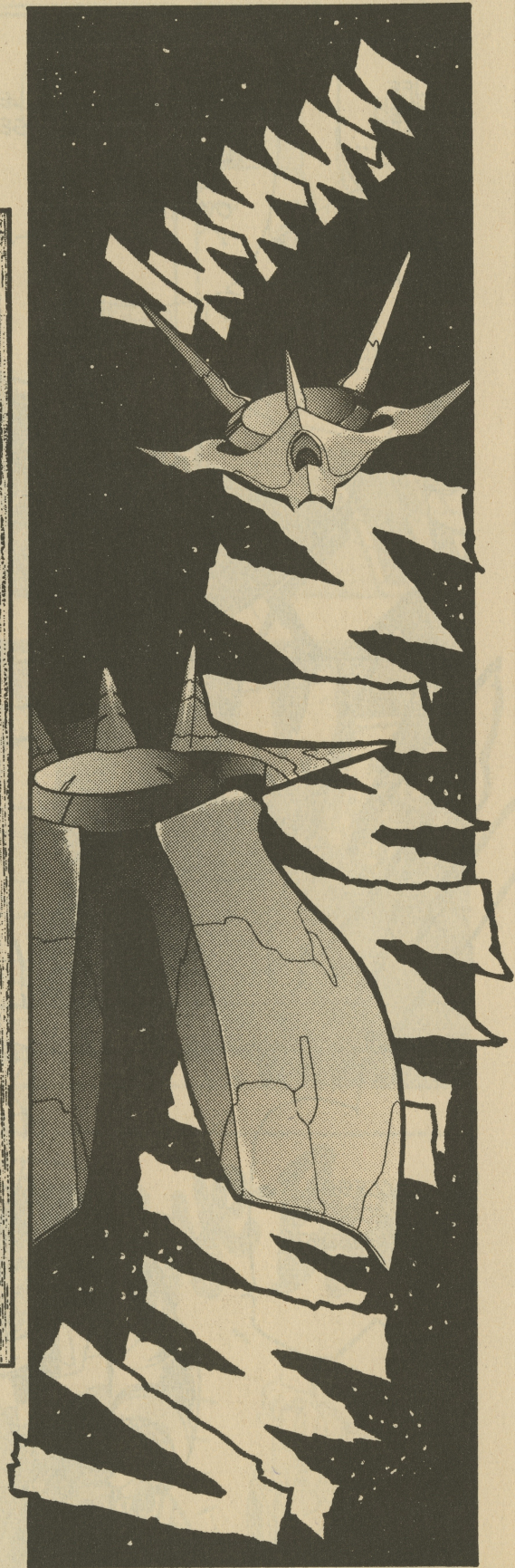




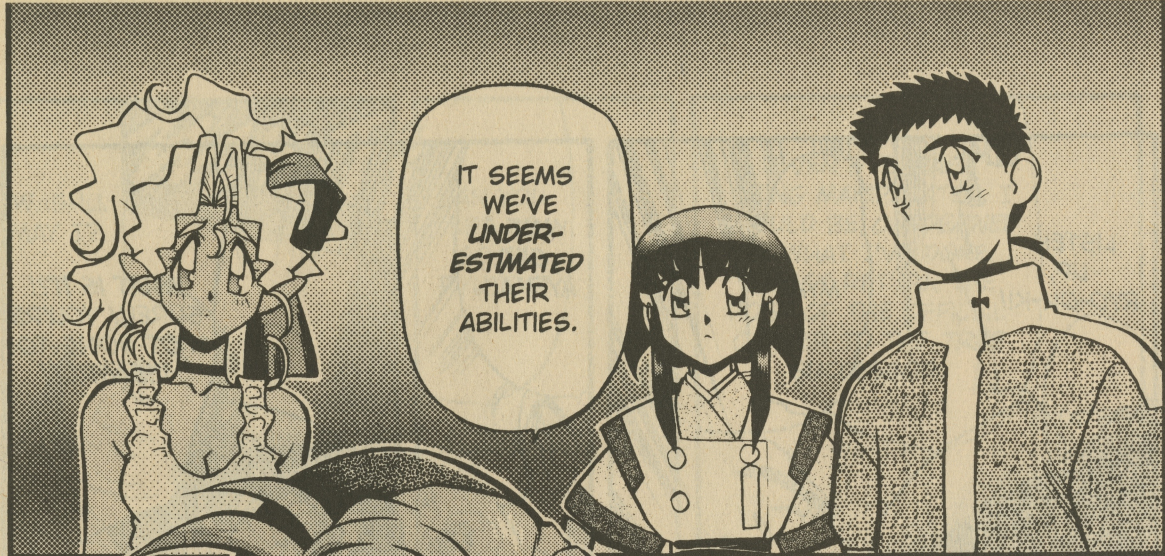


WE'VE FOUND  
WHAT APPEARS  
TO BE THE  
MISSING TREE,  
BIZEN!

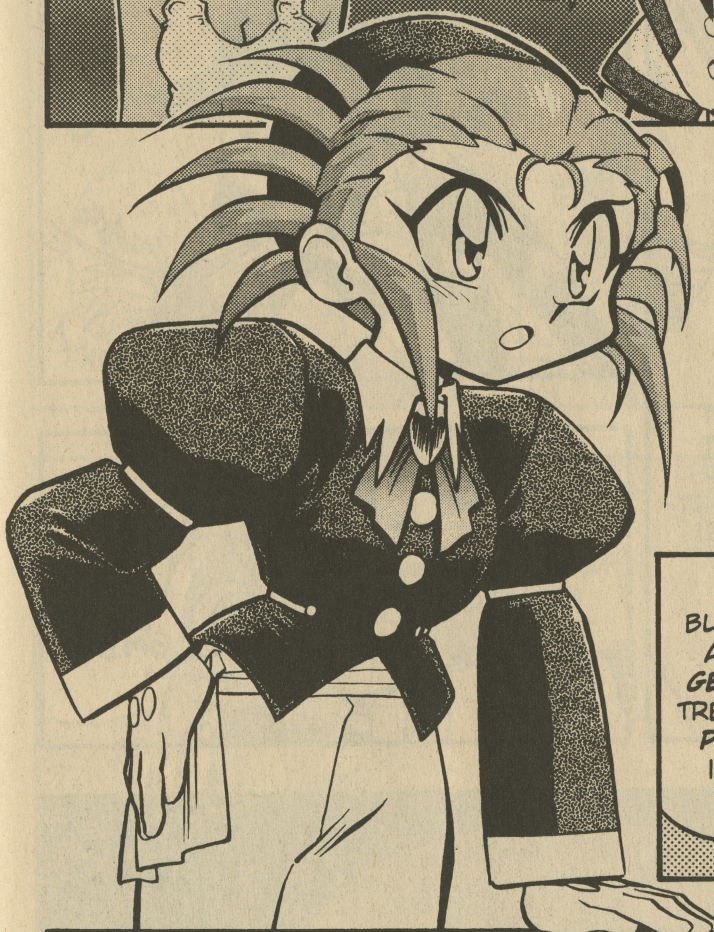
I'M  
TRANS-  
MITTING  
THE DATA  
NOW!



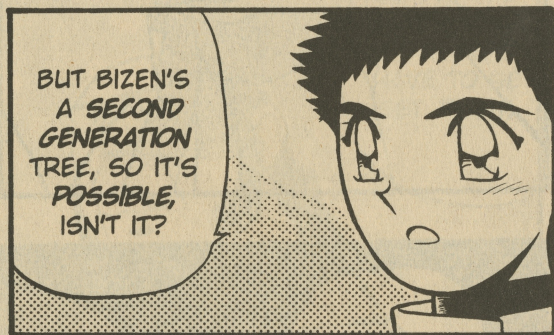




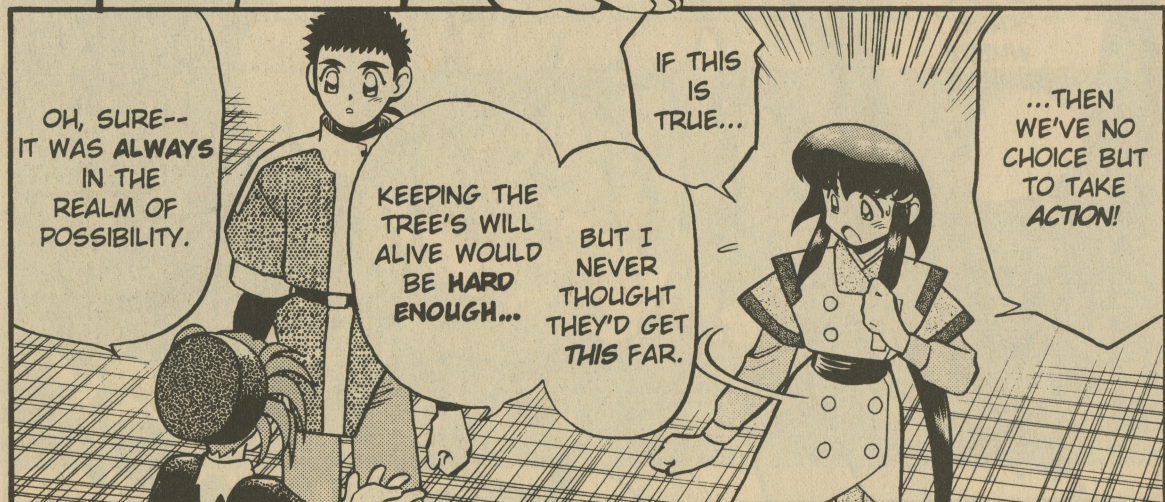
IT SEEMS  
WE'VE  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
THEIR  
ABILITIES.



I DIDN'T  
THINK THAT EVEN  
BIZEN WOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
FORM THE  
LIGHT HAWK  
WINGS.



BUT BIZEN'S  
A *SECOND*  
GENERATION  
TREE, SO IT'S  
POSSIBLE,  
ISN'T IT?



OH, SURE--  
IT WAS ALWAYS  
IN THE  
REALM OF  
POSSIBILITY.

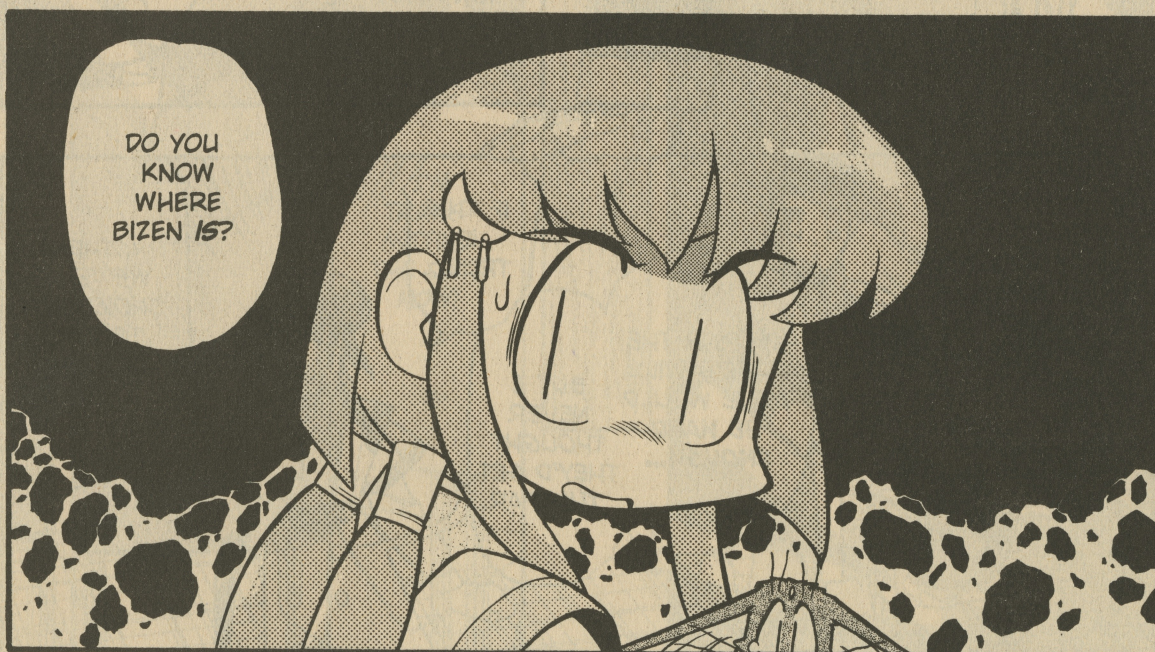
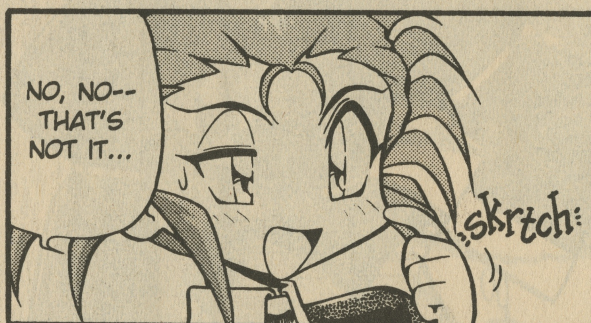
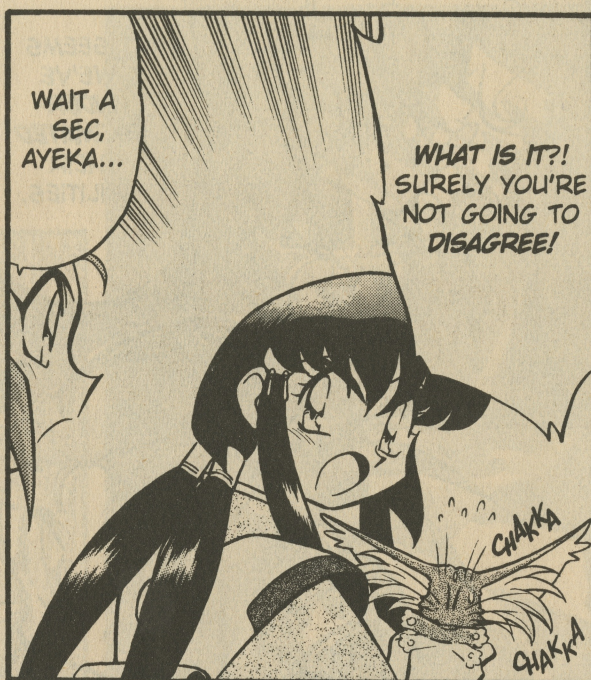
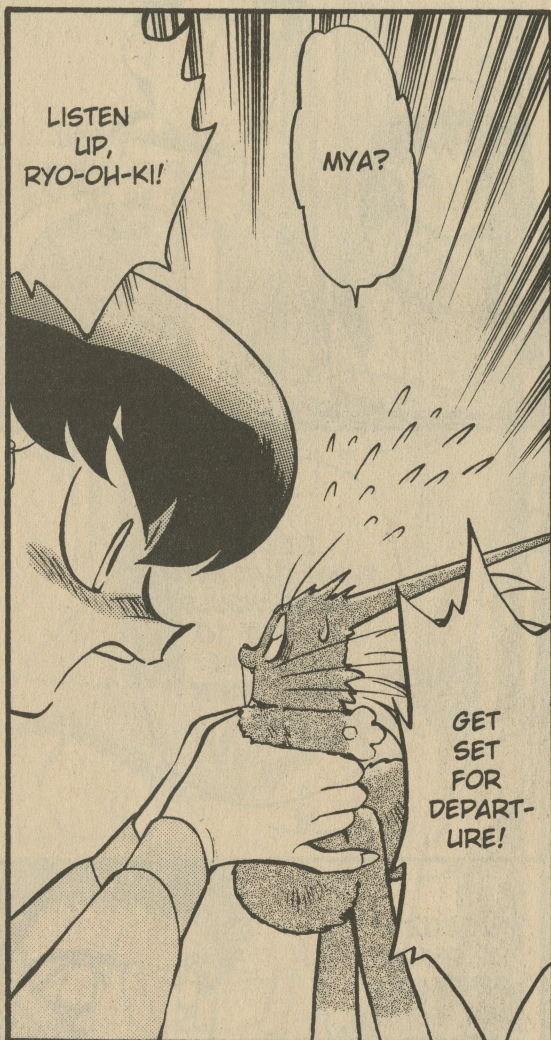
KEEPING THE  
TREE'S WILL  
ALIVE WOULD  
BE HARD  
ENOUGH...

BUT I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THEY'D GET  
THIS FAR.

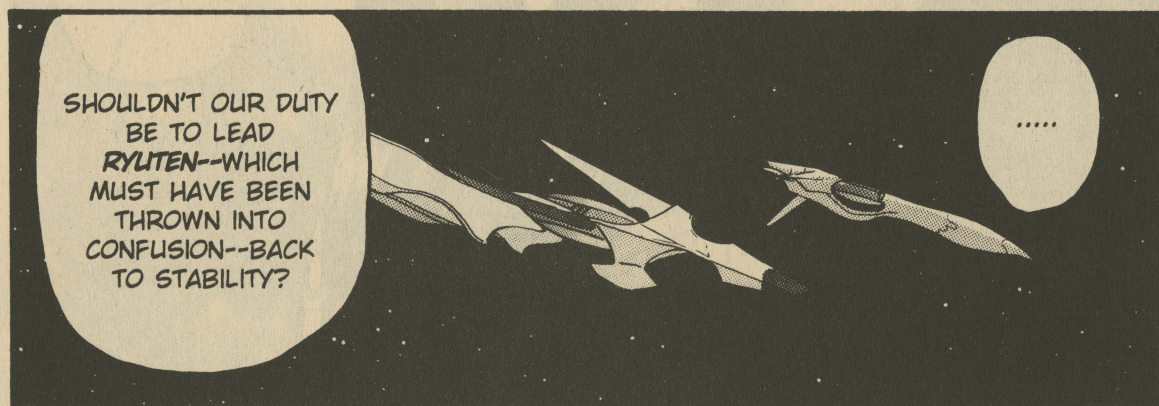
IF THIS  
IS  
TRUE...

...THEN  
WE'VE NO  
CHOICE BUT  
TO TAKE  
ACTION!











MEANWHILE,  
ON THE  
PLANET OF  
JURAI--

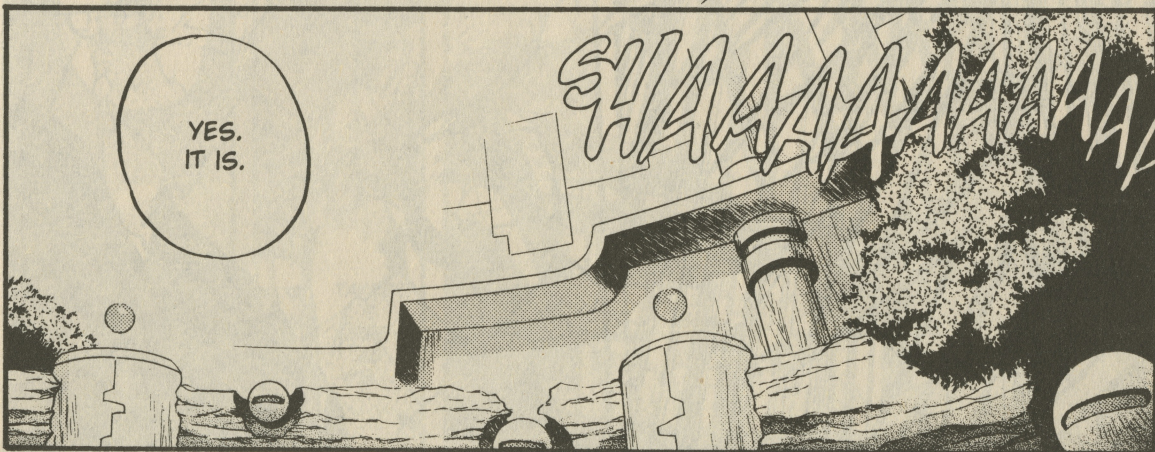
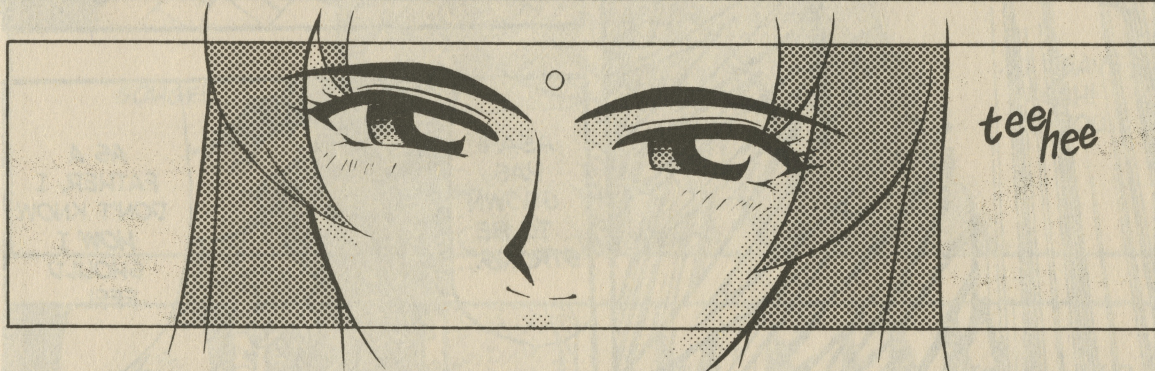
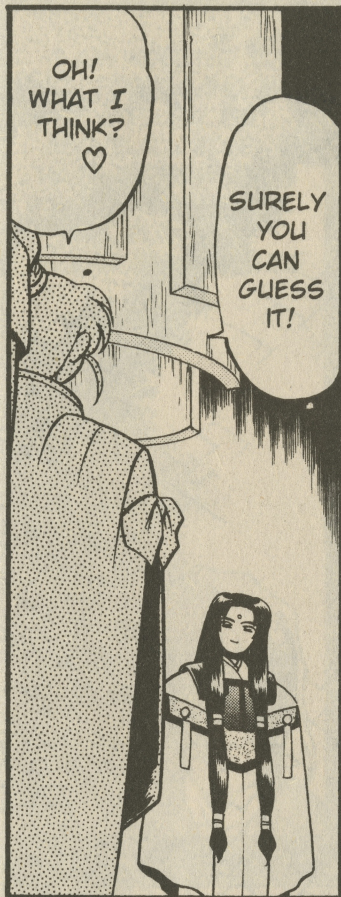
...I SEE!  
SO IT WAS  
INDEED  
BIZEN...

FUNAHO,  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?

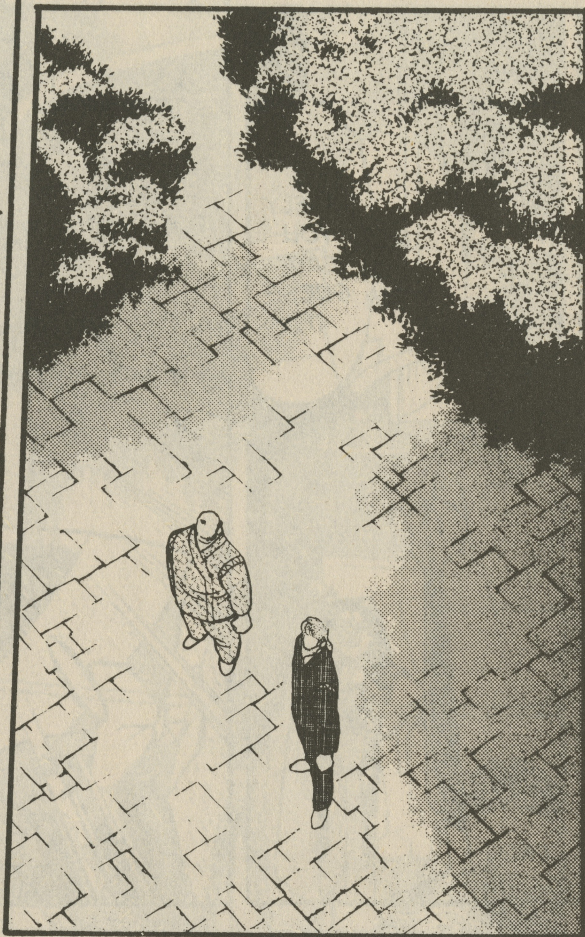
HMM...  
LET'S  
SEE...

I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
HEAR  
**MISAKI'S**  
OPINION.











I AM INDEBTED TO YOU FOR SAVING ME AT YATSIKA, BUT, ABOVE ALL ELSE, I HAVE A **PROMISE** TO KEEP WITH **MUSHIMA**.

I PLAN TO ACCOMPANY TENCHI'S PARTY.

FATHER, I SHALL GO WITH GOHGEI.

ASAHI...

I AM THE ONE WHO INVOLVED EVERYONE IN THIS.

I MUST AT **LEAST** HELP THEM-- UNTIL THE **END!**

ASAHI?!  
NO!  
YOU WOULD JUST GET IN THE WAY.

GOHGEI...

...I LEAVE ASAHI TO YOU.

NOW, TAKEBE...

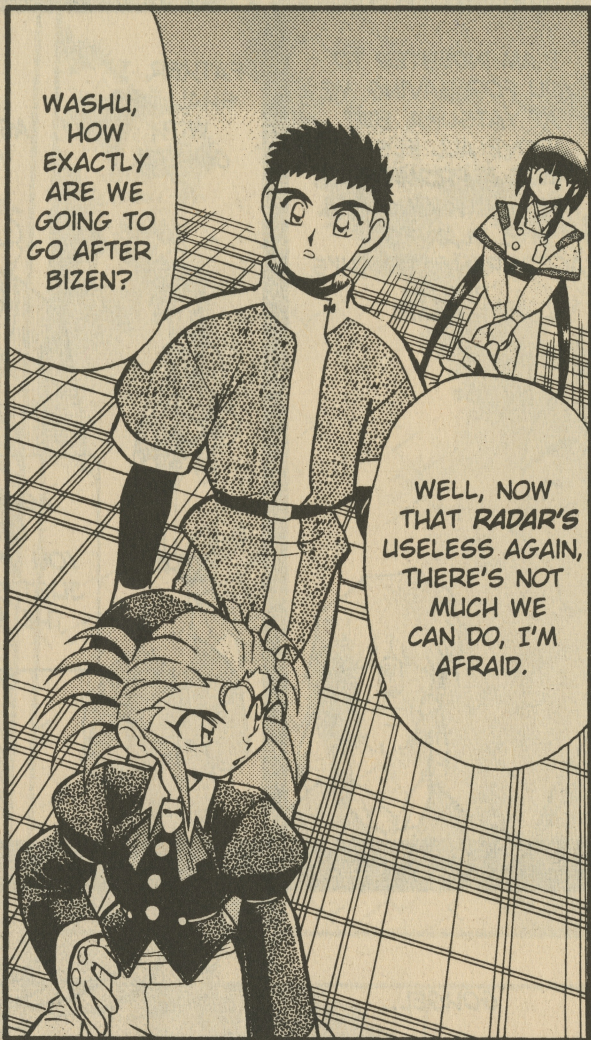
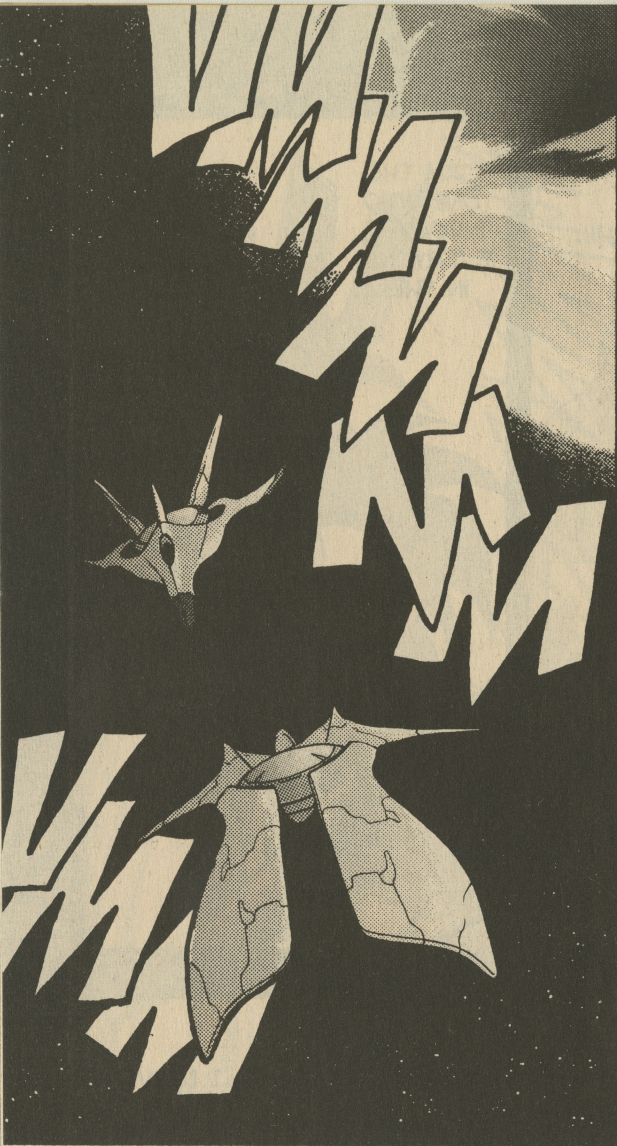
AH! TATET-SUKI!

TAKEBE IS HERE AS WELL!

...OUR JOB STARTS NOW.

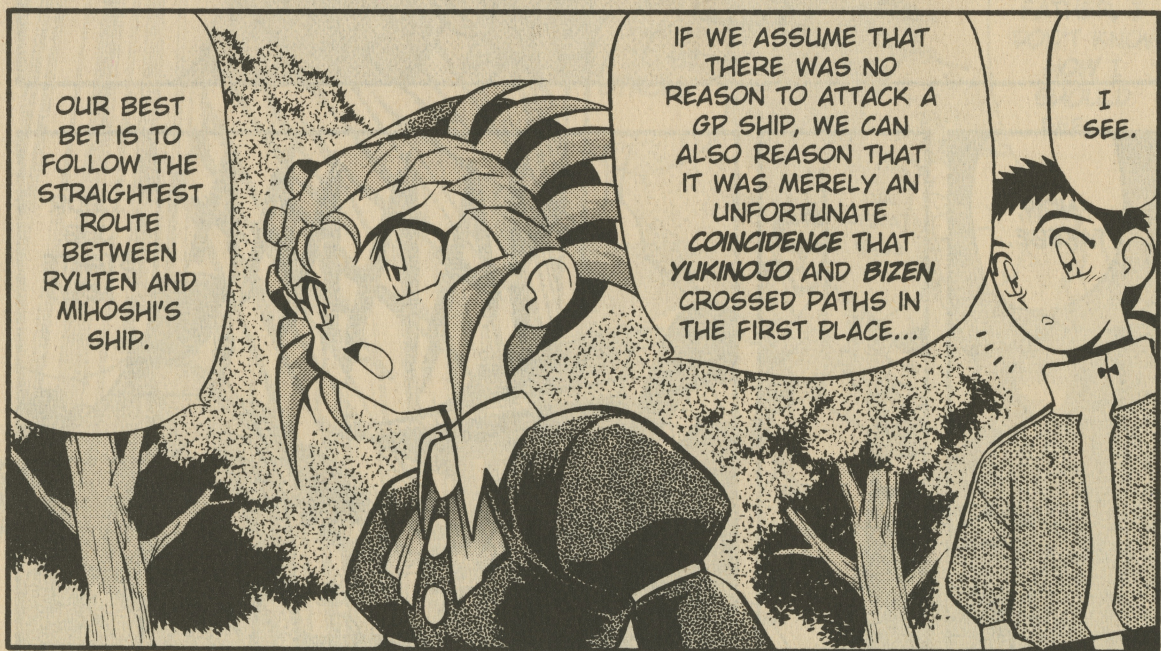
YAAAAA





WASHU,  
HOW  
EXACTLY  
ARE WE  
GOING TO  
GO AFTER  
BIZEN?

WELL, NOW  
THAT RADAR'S  
USELESS AGAIN,  
THERE'S NOT  
MUCH WE  
CAN DO, I'M  
AFRAID.

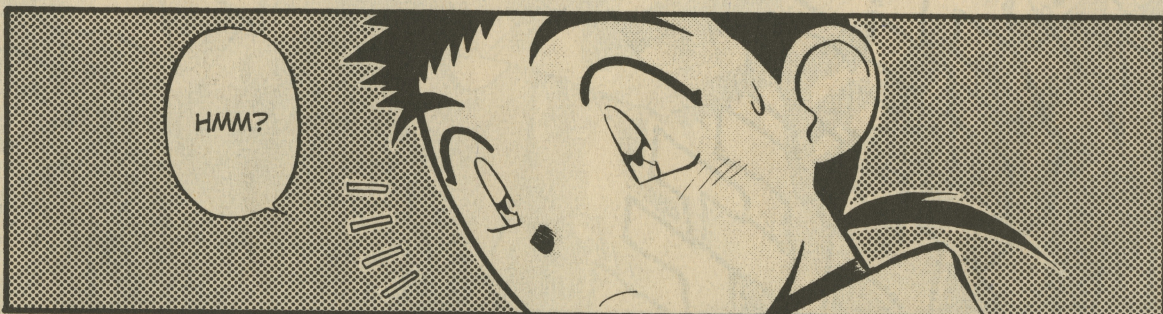
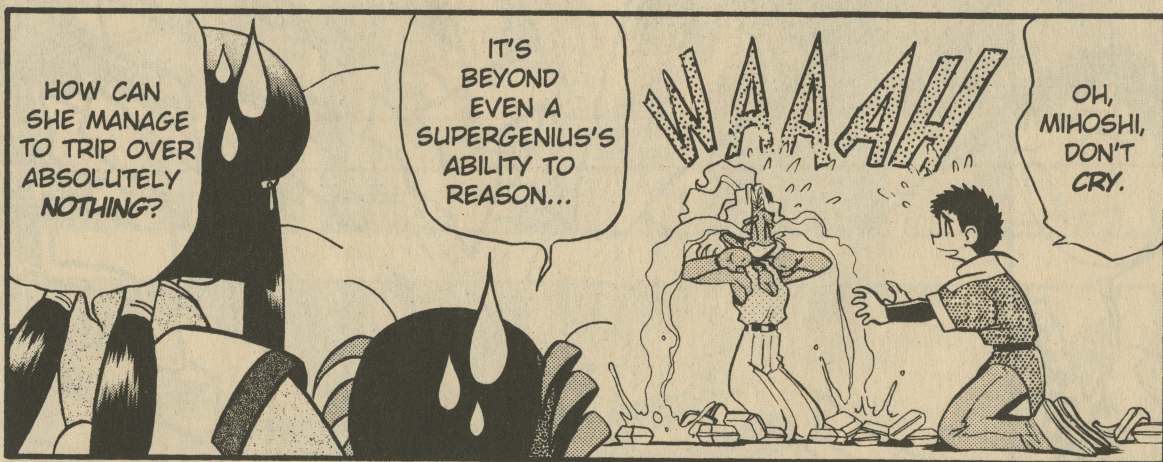
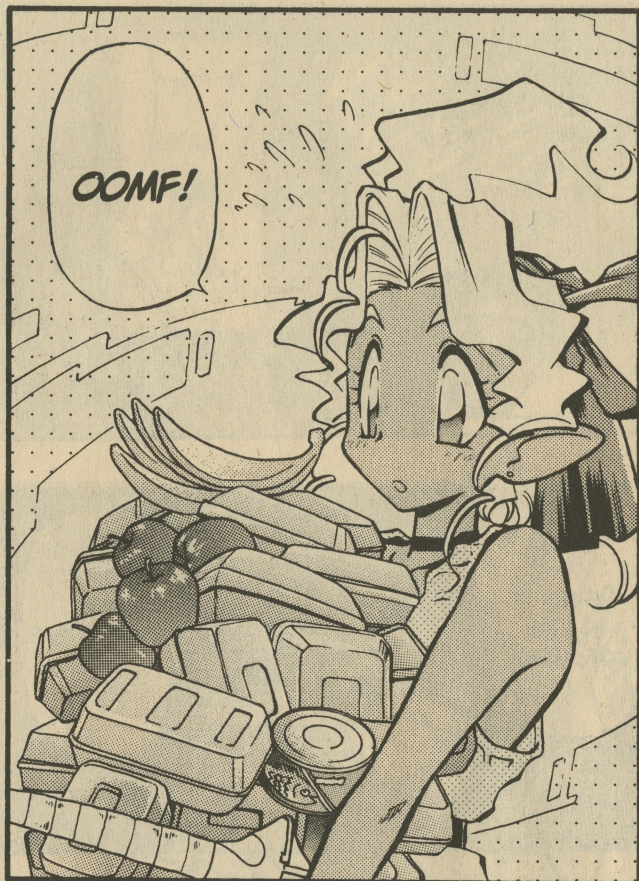


OUR BEST  
BET IS TO  
FOLLOW THE  
STRAIGHTEST  
ROUTE  
BETWEEN  
RYUTEN AND  
MIHOSHI'S  
SHIP.

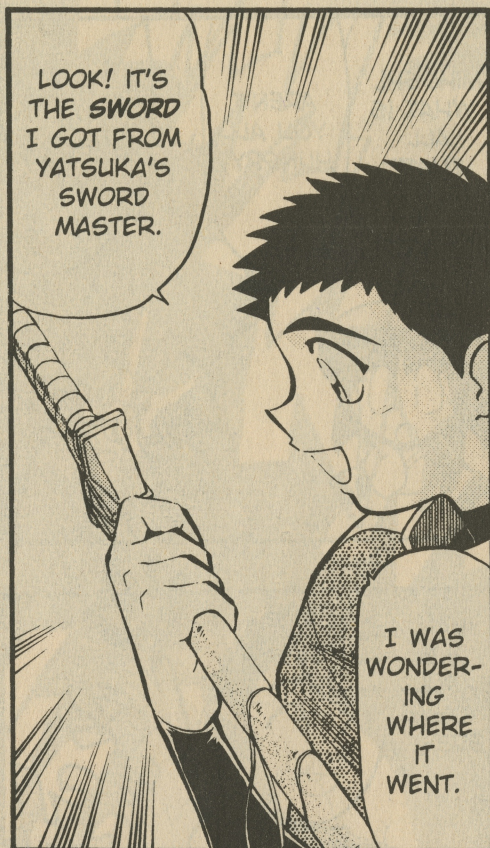
IF WE ASSUME THAT  
THERE WAS NO  
REASON TO ATTACK A  
GP SHIP, WE CAN  
ALSO REASON THAT  
IT WAS MERELY AN  
UNFORTUNATE  
COINCIDENCE THAT  
YUKINOJO AND BIZEN  
CROSSED PATHS IN  
THE FIRST PLACE...

I  
SEE.



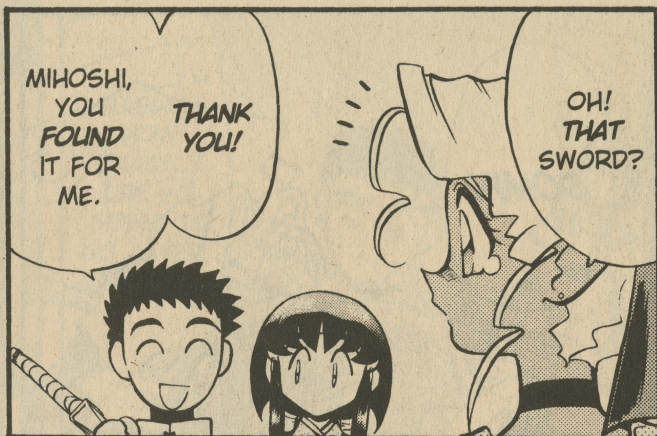






LOOK! IT'S  
THE **SWORD**  
I GOT FROM  
YATSIKA'S  
SWORD  
MASTER.

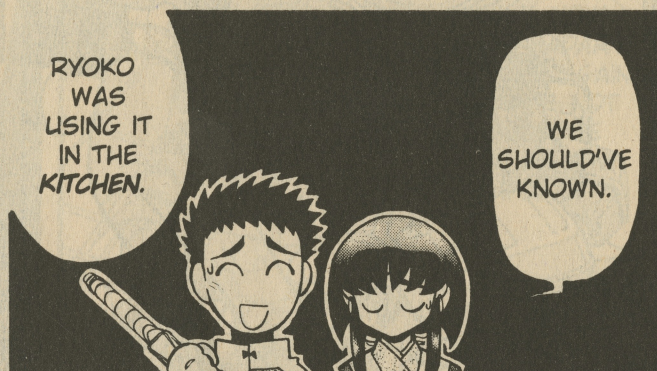
I WAS  
WONDER-  
ING  
WHERE  
IT  
WENT.



MIHOSHI,  
YOU  
**FOUND**  
IT FOR  
ME.

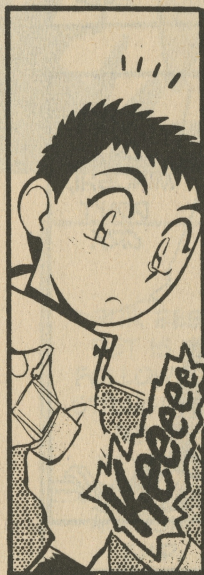
THANK  
YOU!

OH!  
THAT  
SWORD?



RYOKO  
WAS  
USING  
IT IN  
THE  
KITCHEN.

WE  
SHOULD'VE  
KNOWN.



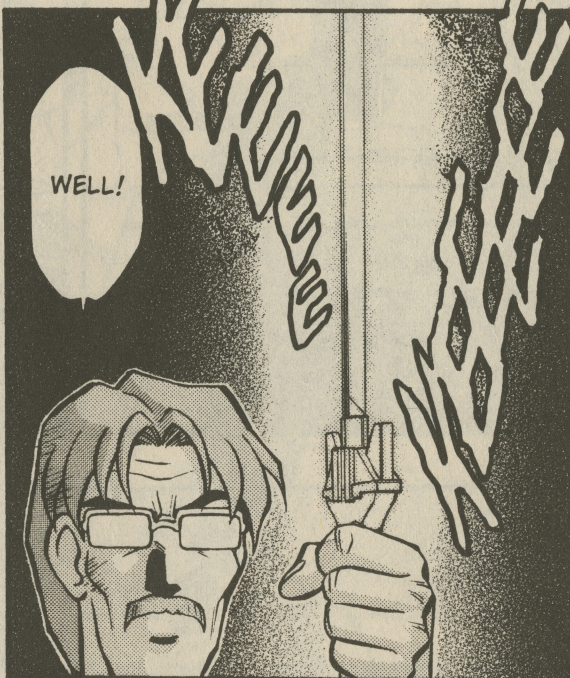
Keeee





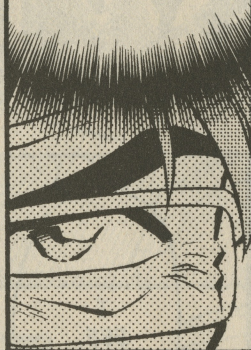
MEAN-  
WHILE,  
ON  
EARTH...

KEEEEEEEEEEE



WELL!

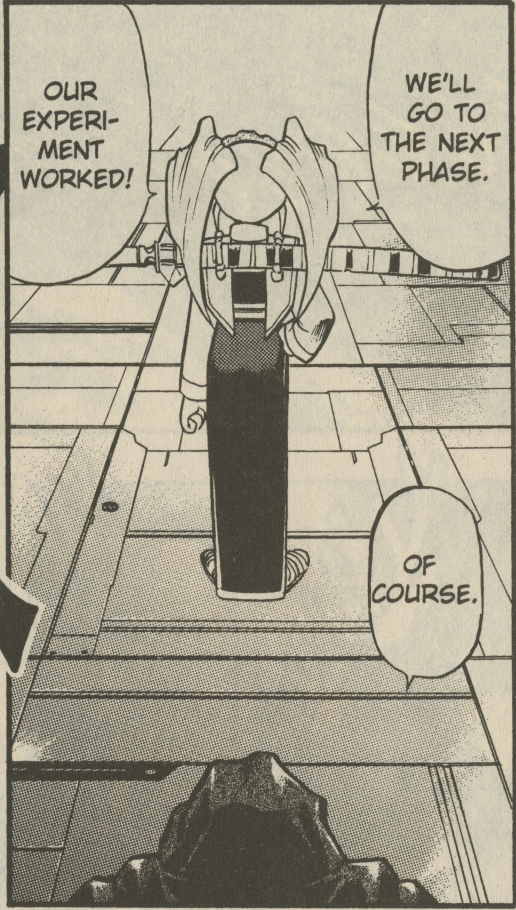
A THREATENING  
MOVE BY THE  
THIRD HIELZEN  
SUPER SWORD...



THIS  
COULDN'T  
BE  
GOOD...

KEEE  
EEEE

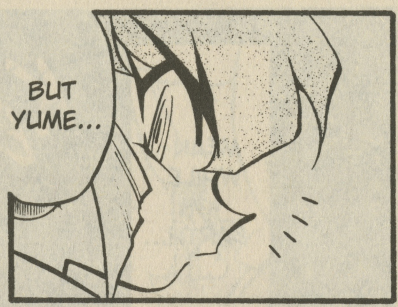




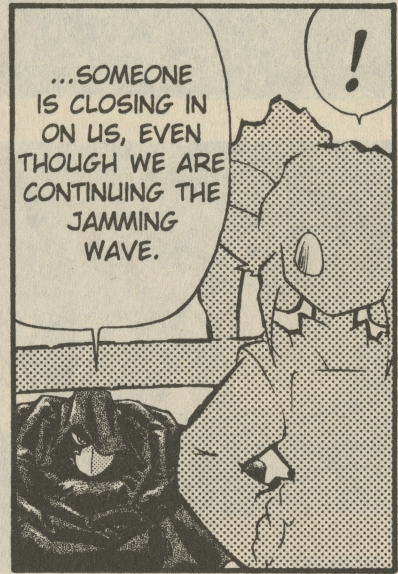
OUR  
EXPERI-  
MENT  
WORKED!

WE'LL  
GO TO  
THE NEXT  
PHASE.

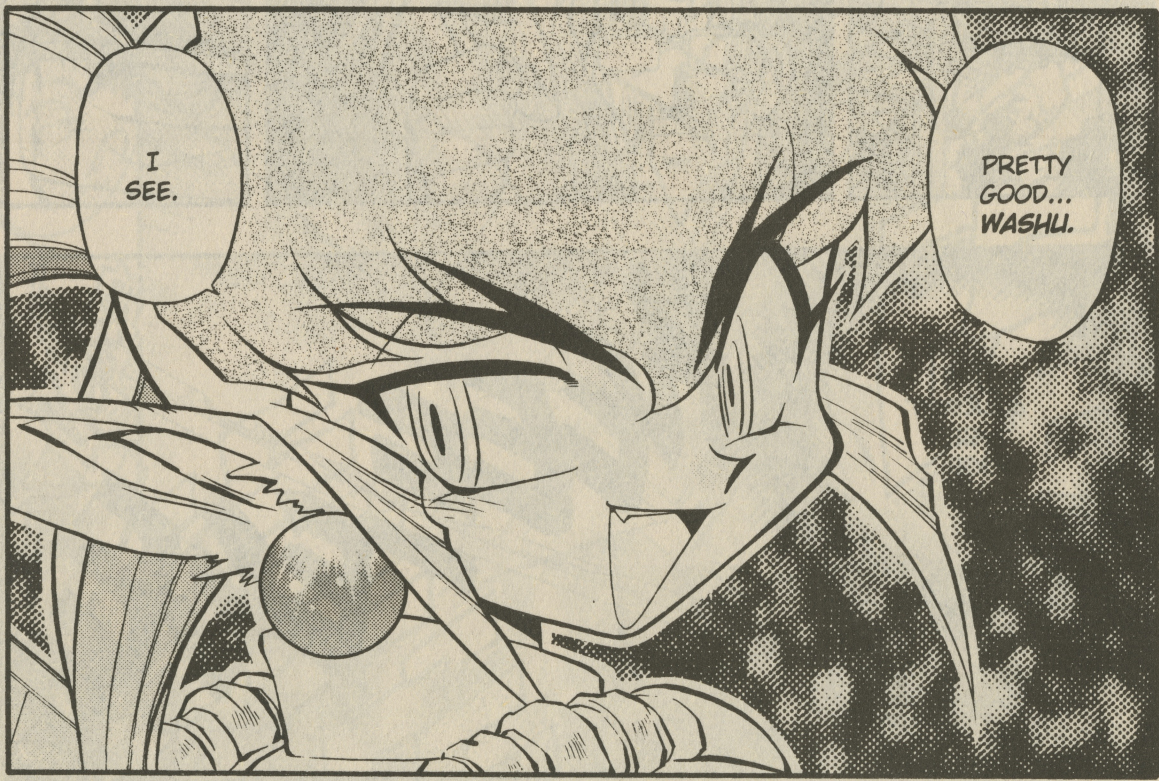
OF  
COURSE.



BUT  
YUME...



...SOMEONE  
IS CLOSING IN  
ON US, EVEN  
THOUGH WE ARE  
CONTINUING THE  
JAMMING  
WAVE.



I  
SEE.

PRETTY  
GOOD...  
WASHU.



WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE  
DO?

DISCONTINUE  
THE JAMMING  
AT ONCE!  
IT'S  
USELESS  
NOW!

AS  
YOU  
WISH!

PREPARE  
TO  
WELCOME  
AN OLD  
FRIEND!

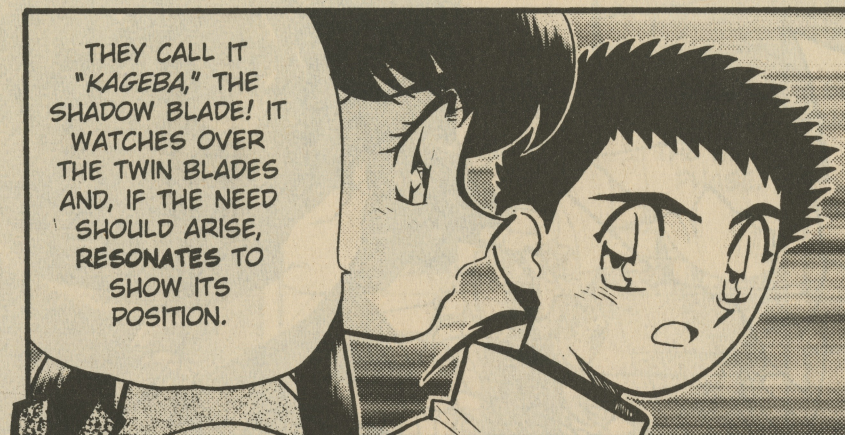
"THE  
THIRD  
SWORD"  
... ?

YES,  
YATSUKA'S  
OLD SWORD  
MASTER  
TOLD ME.

A THIRD  
SWORD  
EXISTS,  
BESIDES  
THE TWIN  
BLADES...

**SKEDADD!**





THEY CALL IT  
"KAGEBA," THE  
SHADOW BLADE! IT  
WATCHES OVER  
THE TWIN BLADES  
AND, IF THE NEED  
SHOULD ARISE,  
RESONATES TO  
SHOW ITS  
POSITION.

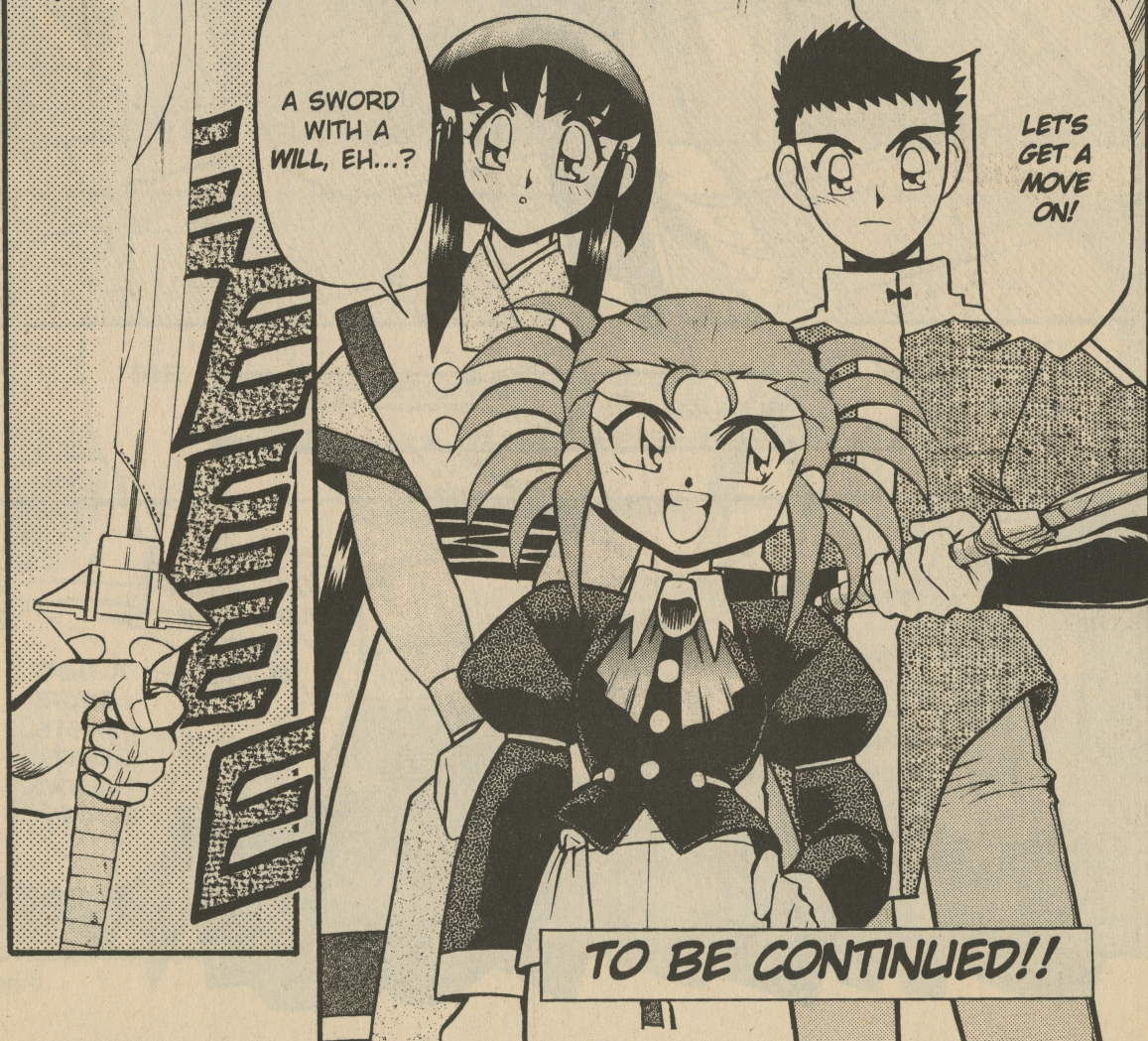
SO YOU THINK  
THE SWORD  
MINAGI SAW  
WAS THIS  
"SHADOW  
BLADE"?



A SWORD  
WITH A  
WILL, EH...?

WELL,  
WE'VE GOT  
NO RADAR!  
MAYBE THIS  
IS THE  
NEXT BEST  
THING...

LET'S  
GET A  
MOVE  
ON!



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